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REPORT OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Year, 1955

It is with genuine pleasure that I present to you my fifth annual report, since coming to be your Council's executive September 1, 1951. 1955, like all of its predecessors, has seen substantial progress made in several areas of our operations. In fact, two of the most significant steps ever taken by your Council occurred this past year. I refer to the purchase of our new station wagon, and to the coordination of C.R.O.P. with our own program, thus adding two new members to our staff.

Personnel-wise, there were two changes in our office. Miss Mildred Ward resigned as my secretary, March 15, and was succeeded by Mrs. Mack Goss, who has served very capably since that time. On June 1, the Rev. Ralph Jacks, pastor of Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church, Greensboro, joined our staff as C.R.O.P. director, with responsibility also in the fields of Rural Church and Migrant work. He has proven a good addition to the program. Miss Daphne Tippet continues to render fine service as C.R.O.P. assistant and secretary to Mr. Jacks. Three others should be mentioned: Mrs. Sterling Brockwell, who assists well whenever needed for part-time work; Carl R. Key, known to us all, who is related to our staff as area C. U. U. B. Director; and my own brother, Harold Kurtz, who has given most valuable volunteer service as director of our church survey project.

Financially speaking, we have again "balanced the budget", although our margin of surplus was not large. Receipts and disbursements both showed a healthy increase, reflecting expanded operations. Commitments already made by several of our member church bodies along with a number of local churches added to the list of contributors, assure a large anticipated income for 1956. We still lack the support necessary to do all that we should be doing, but we are growing steadily and keeping solvent.

In addition to the two events mentioned above, our program activities were distinguished by a continued growth and development of our Migrant Ministry; three Television Workshops; five Leadership Training Institutes; other workshops in Family Life, Church Recreation, and World Affairs; listing of 522 foreign students in our colleges and universities; a booth at the state fair; cooperation with Church World Service in a Clothing Project which maintained six area collection centers and shipped about 60,000 pounds of clothing from the state; having a key role in the Governor's Traffic Safety Program; and launching the survey of our state's churches.

I have been greatly pleased by the resurgence of our Youth Department under the impetus of some very fine young people, installed as new officers last year. Our department of Church Women, under the able leadership of Mrs. Newbold, continues to show amazing growth and vitality.

Much has been done; much is being planned for this year and next. Much more still remains to be done when and as we are able to secure the resources needed to attempt new projects. "Our future is as bright as the promises of God". We are serving a growing need in a growing state.

Your fellowship has made the task of guiding this organization a happy, thrilling, and rewarding experience. Let us set ourselves to the achievement of even greater goals for the future.

--- Morton R. Kurtz ---

REPORT OF COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

W. A. Kale, Chairman

Mrs. Guion Johnson, Vice-Chairman

The Commission met December 6, in Durham. In addition to hearing reports from its various committees, the group voted in favor of a new committee on Camping being formed to cooperate in promoting regional camping institutes each year. It also voted to recommend to the Annual Meeting that a State-wide Sunday School Convention be held in the next three or four years under Council auspices, perhaps in 1960 marking the 25th anniversary of the Council's origin.

COMMITTEES:

Audio-Visual - Chairmanship vacant

At the Pastors' Conference in Charlotte in 1955, a session of the Use of Audio-Visuals in the Church was held by the then chairman of the committee, Rev. Thomas A. Collins, who has since resigned. New leadership and opportunities for better serving the needs of our churches are being sought.

Children's Work - Chairmanship vacant

This Committee has never formally been organized. However, Children's Work received emphasis during the series of five Leadership Institutes held in November and December, as two well known workers in this field, Miss Sara McNeill and Miss Kate Crowell, led sessions on the subject.

College Work - Warren Ashby, Chairman

Two meetings of the committee were held in Chapel Hill, October 20th and November 8th setting up plans for a state-wide ecumenical college student conference. After the preliminary plans were set and student representatives appointed by the various denominations, final plans were left to a special committee. Dates have been set for April 7-8, 1956 for such a conference.

Family Life - Jesse H. Lenning, Chairman

The Second Annual Workshop on Christian Marriage sponsored by the committee was held in Chapel Hill, May 17-18. Another workshop, with a revised program has already been set for Charlotte, April 17-18, 1956. The chairman cooperated in the promotion of National Family Life Week by arranging for television time on WNCT, Greenville.

Leadership Education - Price H. Gwynn, Jr., Chairman

After several planning meetings, a series of five Leadership Institutes were held by the committee November 28th - December 2nd., in Fayetteville, Raleigh, Greensboro, Salisbury, and Asheville. W. Randolph Thornton, Director of Leadership Administration of the National Council, led these institutes, which met with considerable approval. It marked the first time in almost five years that the Council had sponsored such a program.

The Rev. Troy J. Barrett, after giving good leadership to this committee resigned late in the year and was succeeded by Mr. Higgs. A very successful Church Recreation Workshop was carried out under the committee's co-sponsorship September 12-15, in Greensboro. Cooperating was the N. C. Recreation Society. There are many possibilities for emphasis on this type of church program in various institutes, workshops, and conferences promoted by Council agencies.

Use and Understanding of the Bible - Edgar B. Fisher, Chairman
Carl R. Key, Director

The Regional Office arranged and the Director made thirty-five community presentations in the state in January 1955 and October 1955. An estimated 3,375 pieces of material were distributed in all types of meetings and by mail.

A total of eight projects were accepted during the itinerary. Projects have been completed in Edenton, No. 5, Red Springs, No. 4, Durham, No. 1, Greenville, No. 1, Mt. Airy, No. 1, Rockingham, No. 1, and Catawba College, No. 1. Reports have been requested from several communities which accepted Project No. 1. Other cities plan projects in 1956.

There was a total attendance of 281 in the thirty-five presentations or an average of eight per meeting. Five follow up letters have been sent to all communities and many special letters and cards. Ten follow up visits were made to as many communities in October. Colleges visited during 1955: Brevard, Elon, Pfeiffer, Wake Forest (Southeastern Seminary), Catawba, Mars Hill, Livingstone (Hood Seminary), Warren Wilson College and North Carolina College. A Library Packet was left with each of these institutions. Three classes were addressed at Elon College and two classes at Southeastern Seminary.

Mr. Key was guest leader on behalf of the committee at the Leadership Institute and Pastors' Conference at Hood Seminary at Livingstone College in late June 1955. Dr. W. A. Kale and Mr. Key were the guest speakers and leaders at the Congregational Christian Sunday School Conventions in the state in July at which time the Bible projects and Bible study were emphasized, with appropriate literature displays and interpretation.

An itinerary was arranged by the CUUB office for Dr. J. Carter Swain, Executive Director, the Department of English Bible of the National Council of Churches in late October and early November. He preached, lectured and addressed classes at Duke University, North Carolina College, University of North Carolina, Duke Divinity School, Elon College, St. Augustine's College, Peace College, St. Mary's School in Raleigh and Flora MacDonald College. Excellent reports reached us about his work.

A total of twenty-eight communities have been extended invitations for presentation meetings in January and early February 1956. Twenty of these communities have accepted to date.

Weekday Religious Education J. C. Hughes, Chairman

During the year, the Council office was able to place teachers in Dunn, Kings Mountain, Thomasville, and Washington. Several other communities asked for names of available teachers, which were furnished them. A file is kept on prospective teachers and a number of new applications were received.

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Statistics compiled on Bible programs in North Carolina by the Council office revealed the following facts: 32,661 pupils in 130 elementary and high schools are taught by 74 Bible teachers in 54 communities. One new program was reported, and none reported discontinued. Generally speaking, the number of pupils has steadily climbed since a low of 25,642 reported in 1950, but the number of schools and teachers has not increased.

COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION

Clyde A. Milner, Chairman

Mrs. J. A. Warren, Vice-Chairman

The commission, as such, did not meet during the year. The various committees under the commission continued their programs along lines projected the year before. In addition, the executive director laid the groundwork for a new program in the field of Alcohol Education and Control. It is proposed that a new committee be formed to operate in this highly important field, with its first project to be a conference on Alcoholism at Kanuga in cooperation with the Episcopal Church sometime during the summer of 1956.

The Executive Director was asked during the year to serve on the Governor's Commission on Refugees, headed by Dr. Ellen Winston, and represented the Council at the Commission's meeting September 24rd in Raleigh. A file of Refugee materials is kept in the Council office, and publicity is given the program.

COMMITTEES:

Christian Vocations - John W. Drake, Chairman

A questionnaire was sent to the National Office of various denominations seeking information on materials available which present full-time Christian Work as a vocation appealing to young people. Replies were received from nine denominations and from the National Council of Churches. The chairman prepared a bibliography and sheet of suggestions based upon these replies. Through the very fine cooperation of Dr. Ella S. Barrett, Supervisor, Division of Vocational Education, Department of Public Instruction, this information was published in the May issue of "Guidance Briefs" and sent to all high school vocational counselors in the state. A follow-up letter, including this material, was sent to all ministerial bodies in the state, asking them to utilize Career or Vocation Days to present full-time Christian service.

Human Relations - Chairmanship vacant

Dr. David D. Jones was obliged to resign the chairmanship due to ill health. In view of the fact that this committee had never been fully organized, the Executive Committee, meeting October 6th in Oxford, voted to name a special group to meet and draw up a suitable report for the 1956 Annual Meeting. This committee headed by Bishop Penick, has done its work, and will submit its report when called upon.

Institutional Ministry Harold M. Yoder, Chairman

The committee met in Raleigh March 8th. Throughout the year, active cooperation was carried on with the Chaplain of the State Prisons system, with chaplains of the several state hospitals and with chaplains working in factories. A list of qualified minister-counsellors was prepared for help in prison camps or where needed to bring spiritual guidance. Bibles have been supplied in two cases to prison camps through cooperation with the American Bible Society. A state-wide conference of institutional chaplains is one project being considered by the committee. The chairman is serving as moderator of a panel on the Industrial Chaplaincy at the 1956 Pastors' Conference of the Council. New opportunities for the Council to serve its constituent churches in this very broad field are being pursued by this committee.

National and World Affairs - Richard L. Jackson, Chairman

A very successful conference on the church and world affairs was held last February in Greensboro, in cooperation with the Friends Service Committee. The Council committee also cooperated in a similar conference at Blue Ridge in August and with the Annual World Affairs Conference at Chapel Hill last February. A conference along the lines of the Greensboro workshop is being planned for Rocky Mount sometime this Spring.

Public Affairs - Cecil W. Robbins, Chairman

This committee has never been organized. After conferring with key leaders here and studying the programs in this field carried on by other state councils, plans are now underway for a functioning committee, located in Raleigh, which will work to keep our churches informed on legislation of concern to them.

COMMISSION ON TOWN AND COUNTRY WORK

A. J. Walton, Chairman
Ralph Jacks, Director

This commission has recently been reorganized to function more effectively in its particular field, with a change of name and a shifting of committees. It embraces the three committees with which our new staff member, the Rev. Ralph Jacks, will be working. These committees each have a community of interest, and with the added incentive of staff leadership should press on to new achievements. We are pleased by the excellent cooperation received from the National C.R.O.P. office and the Department of Town and Country Work of the National Council.

COMMITTEES:

C.R.O.P. - B. Tarrt Bell, Chairman; Ralph Jacks, Director

The Christian Rural Overseas Program completed its ninth year of service in 1955. In North Carolina twenty-two counties organized for participation and returns were received from thirty-five. A sense of loyalty, a concern for the needy, and the spirit of Christian brotherhood have been displayed by many in very fine fashion, thus combating the negative effects of natural disaster and human failure.
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\$17,929.00 was received by the close of the fiscal year on January 3rd. An additional \$1,154.00 has been received in late returns.

C.R.O.P.'s tenth year - 1956 - should be its greatest. Two-thirds of the world are hungry, one-third agonizingly so. On December 14, 1955, the United States government released wheat, corn, beans, and rice to the voluntary agencies for use in their programs of alleviating this world suffering. A CROP dollar can deliver 168 pounds of food worth \$20.00 or more to a hospital, refugee camp, home for the aged, orphanage, or stricken community. North Carolina's 1956 goal is \$60,000.00.

Migrant Work - Mrs. C. C. Todd, Chairman

The fifth year of our Council's Migrant Ministry saw new achievements recorded. Chief among these was the purchase and dedication of our new HARVESTER station wagon in May and the opening of a new ministry in Tyrrell County. Five workers made up the staff in the six counties covered by the ministry (Camden, Currituck, Pasquotank, Beaufort, Tyrrell, and Henderson). Our Council director explored the possibility of a new ministry in the future in Carteret County, and two of the staff workers visited a tobacco Migrant camp in the Kinston area. Much time and thought have been given to the establishment of Child-Care Centers, and there are now good prospects for one in the Hendersonville area this year or next. Miss Kathryn Leaf and Mrs. Monica Owen, of the Division of Home Missions, have given valued help in surveying our needs in North Carolina. The newly formed Governor's Commission on Migrant Work, headed by Commissioner of Agriculture Ballentine, held three meetings during the year, all of them attended by Council representatives. We look for real advances in the living and working conditions of the migrants due to the work of this allied committee.

We still have the primary responsibility for the spiritual guidance of 15,000 migrant workers, and we hope for an even more effective ministry to them in 1956.

Rural Church Work - M. Wilson Nesbitt, Chairman

An excellent and well attended meeting of the group was held in Raleigh November 29. Splendid cooperation is being given by every one contacted. During the year, the committee was asked to sponsor classes for rural pastors at Farm and Home Week in July, which was done, although attendance was less than expected. This year, three area institutes for rural church - Eastern, Western, and Central, are being planned. The committee plans to serve as a clearing house for materials used by the various denominations to evaluate and develop better rural churches. It also expects to cooperate in the Council's Church Survey project by studies of the rural fields.

PASTORAL MINISTRY COMMISSION George R. Whittecar, Chairman

The Commission planned and carried out the Pastors' Conference held in Charlotte last January 25. Over 200 attended exceeding all expectations. Plans were made during the year for a second such conference January 24th, 1956, in Burlington. The committee feel fortunate in having obtained Dr. Mackay and Dr. Gable as leaders for this meeting.

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If the response warrants it, a third conference will be undertaken in conjunction with the next Annual Meeting of the Council. There are other projects which can be developed on behalf of our pastors, but the commission felt the building of a strong interdenominational Pastors' Conference was the most important task of the group for the present.

COMMISSION ON ECUMENICAL RELATIONS

H. Shelton Smith, Chairman

Mrs. Aubrey Mauney, Vice-Chairman

COMMITTEES:

Evangelism - M. T. Hipps, Chairman

This committee, never fully organized, was very recently transferred to this commission. It affords great potentialities for service. It is expected that full organization and some definite projects will take shape this year. Full clearance with all our cooperating churches will be primary consideration.

Inter-Church Projects - Chairmanship vacant

Dr. Ross W. Sanderson rendered splendid service as chairman of this committee before being obliged to resign when he left the state in November. A meeting was held May 16th in Durham at which plans were set for the survey of churches in North Carolina. With excellent support from all member churches and from many non-member bodies, the first phase of the project has now been completed.

Mr. J. Harold Kurtz, brother of our Council director, contributed his time to direct the detailed phases of collecting and tabulating information. This is a most significant step forward for the Council. The project still has a great deal of uncompleted work to be done but when finished, should be almost unique among all State Council activities in the country.

Radio-Television - Charles F. Milner, Chairman

Three more television institutes were held in 1955, following up the four held in 1954. They were: Durham, February 22; Greensboro, May 6; and Wilmington, May 12-13. Enthusiastic response was accorded these programs by the ministers and splendid cooperation received from the television stations, (WTVD, WFMY-TV, and WFMD-TV).

As a follow-up to the Durham institute, WTVD asked the Council, in cooperation with the local ministerial association, to arrange a series of daily Lenten devotionals, which was done. These were the first "live" religious programs carried by the station. Since September 1st, the Council Executive Director has carried on a weekly devotional over WTVD at the station's request.

WUNC-TV, channel 4, has recently offered 15 minutes a week to the Council whenever a series of religious programs can be arranged. This will be done at the earliest possible time, with all cooperating church bodies given opportunity to share in the program.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF UNITED CHURCH WOMEN
N. C. Council of Churches

The Department of United Church Women has promoted a full program of activities during the year 1955 and has extended its interest to include new projects. A brief summary is as follows:

Christian World Missions

Under the direction of the capable chairman, Mrs. J. Wilbur Bunn, the number of observances of the World Day of Prayer continues to increase. There were 418 separate observances with an offering of \$14,313.00. This is more than \$1,000.00 above the offering of the previous year. The Department of Christian World Missions sponsored the collecting of nylon hose. As a result barrels of hose have been sent to Japan where they furnish work at designated centers for war widows. This project continues.

A number of interdenominational study classes were held and prayer groups organized. One mission institute for the training of teachers was held with more than one hundred in attendance.

Christian Social Relations

This department promotes May Fellowship Day which high lights the Christian family as the observance occurs during National Family Week. The theme "The Responsible Christian Family" was used in 1955. Twenty-seven councils reported observing May Fellowship Day. Interesting programs reported included a TV Panel of teen-agers discussing Christian influences on teen-age activities; a Little Theater group production written for the day; a panel discussion of community problems. The enthusiastic chairman of the department, Mrs. W. Carroll Bryan, reports that one half of the offering was retained in the local council treasury and \$553.55 was sent to the department treasurer. (this amount combined with offerings from other groups made a total of \$636.50 received by department treasurer)

Christian World Relations

The first Friday in November the Christian World Relations Department sponsors the observance of World Community Day. Twenty-seven councils reported an offering of \$1,903.00. Parcels for Peace were collected with used clothing and 12,026 pounds sent overseas.

Nine councils held a study class on the United Nations and others furnished materials for study in high schools. Several Foreign Student Weekends have been held and many communities report furnishing entertainment during the year for foreign students. The department chairman, Dr. Guion Johnson, has been untiring in her efforts to promote Christian World Relations. She has assisted fifteen councils to obtain speakers and has sent out more than 700 pieces of literature dealing with the work of the U.N., F.A.O., the Commission on Human Rights, and American Foreign Policy.

Leadership Education

Under the leadership of the chairman, Mrs. E. L. Hillman, three institutes known as "Church Woman's Day" were held. At Kings Mountain sixty-five women from seven denominations and thirteen communities were present; at Clinton, fifty participated representing five denominations, and at Raleigh, there were fifty-five from seven denominations and seven communities.

At each institute all phases of the work were discussed and a study made of better methods of promotion. An innovation this year was the display and presentation of the Mission Study Materials for 1955-56 published by the joint commission on mission-ary education of the National Council of Churches.

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Harvester

The department adopted as its goal for 1955 the raising of funds for The Harvester to be used in the work with the migrants. By May, \$2,361.09 had been sent to the Council office, so the Harvester was bought, paid for, and dedicated at the May Board Meeting of United Church Women.

National Assembly

Fifteen North Carolina women had the high privilege of attending the 7th National Assembly of United Church Women held in Cleveland, Ohio, in November. It was an outstanding experience and one that we hope in the coming months will reverberate in the smallest community in the state.

National Board

The Department is proud to announce that we now have four women serving on national committees and on the Board of Managers of The General Department of United Church Women of the National Council.

At the Cleveland Assembly the following were elected to serve for this triennium:

Mrs. E.G. Peoples, Oxford, N.C. representative on Board of Managers
Mrs. E.L. Hillman, Siler City, Administrative Committee of General Department
and National Advisory Committee on Leadership Education

Mrs. B. Frank Hall, Wilmington, Member-at-large, National Committee on Leadership Education

Mrs. T.S. Newbold, Rocky Mount, Board of Managers (by virtue of office)

Mrs. T. S. Newbold
GENERAL CHAIRMAN

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN YOUTH

During the past year, the North Carolina U.C.Y.M. held both a Spring and Fall retreat at Camp New Hope. At these retreats the representatives from local councils and denominations discussed the purpose and program of interdenominational youth work. Although attendance was better than in many past retreats, we still lack regular representatives from many councils and denominations. Until we have adequate representation, it will be difficult to carry on an extensive program.

Last summer was the first time that North Carolina held its own Training Conference. Even though it was under the supervision of National UCYM, George Downey, our director, was largely responsible for its success. About fifty young people attended.

Ann Adams, secretary-treasurer represented North Carolina at the General Council in August.

In November our Executive Council held a meeting with the advisor, Mr. Downey, in Wilson to make plans for 1956. We hope with the cooperation of youth from all over North Carolina to be able to form new councils and revive old ones in the New Year.

Sudie Doughton, President

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

(Submitted subject to approval by the Council January 25, 1956)

For President	Rt. Rev. Richard H. Baker, Greensboro, Bishop co-adjutor, N.C. Diocese (Episcopal).
For 1st. Vice-President	Dr. Cecil W. Robbins, Louisburg; President Louisburg College (Methodist).
For 2nd Vice-President	Mr. J. H. Rountree, Greensboro; Burlington Industries (Congregational).
For 3rd Vice-President	* Dr. Hardy Liston, Charlotte; President of Johnson C. Smith University (Presbyterian U.S.A.).
For Secretary	Mrs. P. Hunter Dalton, High Point, (Pres- byterian U.S.).
For Treasurer	* Mr. E. B. Hobgood, Durham; Durham Bank and Trust Company (Baptist).
For Members-at-large, class of '58	Dr. D. D. Holt, Greensboro, Director, Methodist College Foundation Mrs. David Worth, Raleigh (Presbyterian US) Mr. Blaine Madison, Raleigh; Commissioner, N.C. Board of Correction (Methodist). Dr. Embree H. Blackard, Asheville; Pastor, Central Methodist Church. Rev. Lonnie A. Carpenter, Burlington; Pas- tor, First Evangelical & Reformed Church. Dr. Wilson O. Weldon, Gastonia; Pastor, Main Street Methodist Church. Mr. A. T. Spaulding, Durham; N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Company (Baptist).
For Member-at-large, class of '56 (to replace late Dr. Poteat)	Dr. Miles Mark Fisher, Durham; Pastor, White Rock Baptist Church.

Chairmen of Commissions:

Christian Education	* Dr. W. A. Kale, Durham
Christian Social Action	* Dr. Clyde A. Milner, Guilford College
Town and Country	* Dr. A. J. Walton, Durham
Pastoral Ministry	* Rev. George R. Whittecar, Concord
Ecumenical Relations	* Dr. H. Shelton Smith, Durham

Respectfully submitted,
Kelsey Regen, Chairman
W. J. Andes
E. L. Hillman
Charles E. Jordan
Clyde A. Milner
Mrs. E. G. Peoples
Henry A. Schroder

* Indicates Incumbent

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

N. C. Council of Churches - N. C. CROP
Year, 1955

CASH RECEIPTS:

From Denominational Bodies	* 6,984.45
From Local Churches.....	3,355.53
From Individuals.....	2,688.50
From Workshop Receipts, & other Program Services..	1,146.43
From CROP (operating account only).....	7,409.98
From Sources designating "Harvester".....	2,290.99
From Sources designating "Migrant Work".....	1,257.67
From Department U. C. W. account.....	1,549.80
From Business Firms, Civic groups, etc.....	1,060.00
From Interest earned.....	358.22
From Christian Youth Department.....	<u>33.00</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS.... \$ 28,134.57
BANK BALANCE, 1-1-55.... 4,786.03

AVAILABLE FUNDS..... \$ 32,920.60

CASH DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries.....	8,007.91
CROP Salaries & Expenses.....	5,871.55
House Allowance and Annuity.....	1,419.06
Travel.....	1,488.12
Printing, Telephone, Postage, Office Exp.....	928.58
Migrant Work.....	2,808.34
Department of U.C.W. account.....	1,742.86
Department of Christian Youth.....	317.49
Council Bulletin.....	476.75
Commissions and Committees.....	710.67
Harvester Fund (to reserve).....	2,262.49
Annual Meeting Expense.....	1,015.35
Literature, Subscriptions, Contributions.....	113.67
Promotion and Officers' Expense.....	<u>101.30</u>

\$ 27,264.14

Less W. T. Credit.... 59.76

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS..... \$ 27,204.38

BANK BALANCE 1-1-56..... \$ 5,716.22

* Does not include \$714.50 of 1955 appropriations which came in after 1-1-56.

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Reconciliation of
COUNCIL SURPLUS ACCOUNT

Bank Balance	1-1-56.....	5,716.22
Bank Balance	1-1-55.....	<u>4,786.03</u>
	Excess of receipts over disbursements...\$	930.19
	1955 receipts received too late to be included on 1955 books.....	<u>714.50</u>
	ACTUAL EXCESS.....	\$ 1,644.69
	LESS BALANCE DUE CROP (operating act).	<u>1,538.43</u>
	ACTUAL SURPLUS.....	\$ 106.26

E. B. Hobgood, Treasurer

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PROPOSED 1956 BUDGET

North Carolina Council of Churches

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Desired</u>	<u>Total</u>
Director's Salary	6,000.00	- - - -	6,000.00
" House Allowance	1,020.00	- - - -	1,020.00
" Annuity	420.00	- - - -	420.00
Secretary's Salary	2,400.00	90.00	2,490.00
Extra Help	- - - -	100.00	100.00
Travel: Car Allowance	1,020.00	- - - -	1,020.00
Costs	600.00	240.00	840.00
Bulletin	500.00	100.00	600.00
Printing	200.00	100.00	300.00
Postage	200.00	150.00	350.00
Telephone and Telegraph	150.00	150.00	300.00
Office Supplies	200.00	100.00	300.00
Literature and Subscriptions	100.00	25.00	125.00
Contributions	50.00	50.00	100.00
Department of U. C. W.	1,000.00	500.00	1,500.00
Department of U. C. Y. M.	200.00	300.00	500.00
Migrant Work	1,500.00	1,600.00	3,100.00
Promotion	100.00	200.00	300.00
Commissions	150.00	600.00	750.00
Officers' Expense	50.00	100.00	150.00
Reserve for Contingencies	100.00	150.00	250.00
Subsidy for CROP	<u>300.00</u>	<u>600.00</u>	<u>900.00</u>

1956 TOTALS	\$ 16,260.00	\$ 5,155.00	\$ 21,415.00
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1955 totals	15,970.00	5,000.00	20,970.00
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1954 totals	15,590.00	4,300.00	19,890.00
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1953 totals	14,200.00	3,550.00	17,750.00
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1952 totals	12,750.00	3,250.00	16,000.00
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TOTAL COUNCIL-CROP BUDGET:

Council.....	\$ 21,445.00
CROP.....	<u>11,600.00</u>

ANTICIPATED INCOME:

CROP.....	11,000.00
Division of H.M.....	600.00
Denominational bodies	9,000.00
Local Churches.....	3,500.00
Individuals.....	3,000.00
Migrant sources.....	2,000.00
Program Services.....	2,500.00
Business; Misc.....	<u>1,445.00</u>

TOTAL	\$ 33,045.00
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Approved and submitted by the Finance Dep
Ben R. Roberts, Chairman

The
North Carolina Council of Churches



20th ANNUAL MEETING



Held in
HOME MORAVIAN CHURCH
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

JANUARY 29 & 30, 1957

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Year of 1956

In this my sixth annual report as your Council's executive, I am happy to say that the work is still moving ahead in a very heartening way.

Our major problem remains the securing of enough financial support to underwrite our rapidly expanding activities. The importance of this problem is reflected in the fact that for the first time since 1950 we failed this year to fully "balance the budget". Actual deficit amounted to only \$106.65, which in itself is not serious. But it does put a brake upon our planning any large scale expansion, which a dynamic movement like your Council deserves. On the brighter side, our friends of the Western North Carolina Methodist conference voted a 60% increase in their annual appropriation. The full benefit of this will not be obtained until 1958, due to the conference changing to a new fiscal year basis, but we are grateful for their concern. I trust and believe others will be led to follow this excellent example. Until the denominations can assume the full support of the Council-CROP BUDGET, we must also seek increased giving by local churches, business firms, and individuals.

After so many personal changes in past years, it was a refreshing experience to retain through 1956 our capable staff intact, including Ralph Jacks; Carl Key; my secretary, Mrs. Goss; Miss Tippet; and our part-time assistant, Mrs. Brockwell. I regret that Mr. Key's position as director of the special Bible project terminates near the end of 1957, and we hope to continue the emphases he has carried on in some voluntary fashion.

The outstanding event of 1956 for your Council was undoubtedly the opening of our new Day-Care-Center for migrant children at East Flat Rock. This event however, was only one evidence of the continued growth of our Migrant Ministry. We look forward this year to beginning an entirely new program in Carteret County and perhaps opening another Day-Care-Center in the Elizabeth City area. Other program developments during the year just past which pleased me particularly included our first television series in April and May over WUNC-TV; the heartening response to our appeal for Hungarian relief efforts; the three area Rural Church Institutes; and the emergence of our Council Bulletin as a monthly, rather than a bi-monthly paper. But perhaps the most significant development so far as your Council's future is concerned was, I believe, the series of local "Friends of the Council" meetings which our good president and I launched in ten cities. While not outwardly spectacular, this attempt to bring ecumenicity to the "grass roots" offers great possibilities for strengthening and broadening our total program. We shall explore this project further in 1957.

In conclusion, I can say again as I have in the past, that it is a never-ending source of joy to work with such fine, cooperative folk in such a pleasant state. Ours is a great work - far bigger and more important than its modest budget and small staff make it appear. It deserves the best that all of us can give to it. May we rededicate ourselves to the task of a united witness for Christ in North Carolina.

--- Morton R. Kurtz, Director ---

REPORT OF COMMISSIONS and COMMITTEES

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMISSION W. A. Kale, Chairman Mrs. Guion Johnson, Vice-Chairman

Two meetings of the commission were held during 1956 - May 18th and October 25th - both in Durham. Attendance was excellent at both meetings. Aside from receiving and discussing reports of all committees, the main business of the commission centered around the proposed Christian Education emphasis to mark the 25th anniversary of the Council in 1960. Tentative plans are to engage the Coliseum in Raleigh, April 22, 1960, for a mass rally, and to prepare an original religious pageant for the anniversary. These and other details remain to be worked out.

The chairman reluctantly accepted the resignation of W. C. Walton, Jr., as chairman of the Audio-Visual committee due to other obligations. No successor has yet been named.

Committees:

Audio-Visual - Chairmanship vacant

The committee met in Raleigh on May 30th. Tentative plans for two audio-visual workshops - east and west - were made. The possibility of an audio-visual emphasis as part of the Council's Pastors' Conference and Rural Church Institute was also explored. Need for a film or slides depicting the Council's program activities was stressed. (A set of slides is now available in the Council office on the Migrantwork)

Camping - David Huffines, Chairman

This committee was set up primarily to help sponsor the annual Southeastern Regional Training Camp for Church Camp Leaders held each spring. For the past few years, this project has been carried on by the National Council of Churches, but it is now to be under the auspices of state councils in this area. The fifth annual camp took place April 23-27, 1956, at Camp New Hope. The next is set for the same dates at Camp Monroe, near Laurinburg.

College Work - Warren Ashby, Chairman

The committee's principal project during 1956 was the first Ecumenical Student Christian Conference, held April 7-8, at the Bricks Conference Center. About sixty-five students from twenty colleges attended. This experience led the group to plan for a second such conference in 1957.

The committee met January 10th. It was decided to attempt a conference for high school seniors preparing for college again this year on the pattern of the Lexington meeting held in 1955. Kinston or Goldsboro were suggested sites. Foreign students in our colleges will be used wherever arrangements can be made to bring them into a community to become better acquainted.

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Committee reports continued

Family Life - J. H. Lanning, Chairman

The committee again sponsored a Family Life Workshop - its third - held in Myers Park Baptist Church, Charlotte, April 17-18. The theme was "The Minister Explores Christian Marriage". An excellent program was arranged. The 4th annual workshop has been set for April 23-24, 1957 in Charlotte. The local ministerial association has agreed to co-sponsor this workshop which should increase attendance. Television time was again secured for National Family Week.

Leadership Education - Price H. Gwynn, Chairman

No institutes were attempted by this committee following the five held in late 1955. However, plans are for one or more training conference in 1957, or 1958. The chairman has sent out a questionnaire to denominational executives seeking information on how future institutes can best serve the needs of our member churches. Cooperation of this committee with the leadership training program of the department of United Church Women has been suggested. A Vacation Missions School accredited by the National Council was held in Haw River August 14th-16th.

Church Recreation - R. Harold Hipps, Chairman

Several members of the committee represented the Council at the Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Recreation Society in November, where the church's interest in all areas of recreation was emphasized. A Church Recreation Workshop is planned in Greenville February 22-24, 1957, and other area workshops are proposed later this year or next. Growth of this work is slow due to the lack of trained recreational leadership in our churches, but interest is developing.

Use and Understanding of the Bible - Edgar B. Fisher, Chairman

Carl R. Key, Director

The director made thirty-one community presentations during January and October, 1956. Eleven communities completed a Bible-centered project during the year, and six others have accepted one. Eight colleges were visited and left; in five of these, the director addressed chapel or class sessions. The director participated in summer conferences of the Presbyterian, Congregational and Methodist churches. He had a major role in the planning and leadership of the C.U.U.B. workshop as part of the Ecumenical Institute at Lake Junaluska in June; also in the organization of the Southern C.U.U.B. committee covering twelve states. A second workshop is planned June 2-7, 1957.

Numerous materials were mailed or distributed during the year. Current North Carolina itinerary is now in progress. (January, 1957)

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1. Bookings -
2. Services, Seminars, and ...
3. Literature -
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committee reports continued

Weekday Religious Education - J. C. Hughes, Chairman

The Weekday Bible teaching program in North Carolina continues to hold their own and, in several cases, report growth. The Council's statistical report for 1956 showed 33 teachers in 51 communities reached 32,824 pupils in 136 elementary and high schools. The Council office continues to maintain a file of all teachers and communities, and assists in placing new teachers each year. A file of curricular materials is also kept for reference use. Close and cordial relations are maintained with the Bible Department of the N.C.E.A. The Council director addressed the Annual Meeting of this group in Asheville, March 23rd.

At the suggestion of the commission on Christian Education, the Committee is to study Weekday kindergarten and High School Religious Emphasis programs to see what promotion might be given these.

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION COMMISSION

Glyde A. Milner, Chairman

Mrs. J. A. Warren, Vice-Chairman

The Commission met twice in 1956 -- April 12th and December 14th, each time in Greensboro to hear reports of its committees and offer suggestions for program. A new committee on Alcoholism was formed during the year, with the Rev. J. L. Kellermann as chairman. The executive director continued to serve as a member of the Governor's Refugee Commission, which represented the Council's activity in this field.

Alcoholism - J. L. Kellermann, Chairman

The committee joined in sponsorship of the Annual Conference on Alcoholism held at Kanuga, June 8th-10th, 1956 under the auspices of the Episcopal Church. An excellent program was offered. Promotion was given to the Alcoholism Workshop in January, 1957, co-sponsored by Dr. Dicks and the Keeley Institute in which the chairman and Council president participated. Promotion was also given to materials of the N.C. Alcoholic Rehabilitation Program.

Christian Vocations - John W. Drake, Chairman

The committee increased its efforts to encourage more use of Career Days local high schools, presenting full time Christian work as a desirable vocation. The Kiwanis Clubs have shown interest in this emphasis, also. Plans are to utilize Christian Higher Education Sunday (April 28th in 1957) through pre-ministerial college and seminary students.

Human Relations - Leon Russell, Chairman

The committee met in Durham June 8th. The integration of a number of ministerial Associations in the state was voted and the committee approved encouragement of this practice in other communities, at least to the extent of joint meetings being held regularly. A representative of the committee was authorized to appear before the Special Assembly of the state legislature in July to make known the Council's position taken at the previous annual meeting regarding the historic Supreme Court decision. This was done; Dr. H. Shelton Smith, representing the committee, appeared with Bishop Baker, Council president.

Committee reports continued

Institutional Ministry - Harold M. Yoder, Chairman

The committee met June 19th in Raleigh, in addition to meetings of the Social Action Commission attended by the chairman. A chart showing the chaplain services available in our various state institutions was prepared and distributed. Distribution of Bibles and tracts to state institutions in cooperation with the American Bible Society was another function of the committee.

A conference on Pastoral Care, sponsored by this committee in cooperation with State Hospital Chaplains, was held at Butner on November 30th. A good program and good attendance resulted. The Hospital Board of Control, through its Superintendent, has promised cordial support for the committee's interest in more chaplaincy services in our state hospitals. The committee also gave support to Mr. Blaine Madison, Commissioner of Correction, in his plan for more spiritual ministry to our state training schools. The committee likewise has an interest in our prisons and prison camps receiving more such services.

National and World Affairs - McNeill Smith, Chairman

Dr. Murdoch. State Hosp. Butner -

The committee shared in the sponsorship and promotion of several excellent conferences on World Affairs during 1956. These included the conference featuring Dr. Frank Laubach in Rocky Mount, the Blue Ridge conference and the Foreign Affairs Conference in Chapel Hill. Similar conferences are planned during 1957 in Charlotte, High Point, and other places. The committee is cooperating with the American Friends Service Committee in planning exploratory community meetings on peace education.

Public Affairs - Raymond M. Bost, Chairman

The committee met in Raleigh, May 17 for organization and planning. It sees its role as maintaining close watch on all issues before the state legislature which are of special interest to churches; keeping the constituency of the Council informed about such issues; and taking part in such programs as will benefit the moral and spiritual conditions of our state. Specifically, the chairman attended the President's area conference on Traffic Safety in Miami, at the invitation of the State Chairman, Mr. Scheidt, the committee also sent out a letter to all ministerial associations warning of the dangers to our public school system of any plan which would set up so-called "private schools" to avoid compliance with the Supreme Court decision, or which would leave a community without public schools.

ECUMENICAL RELATIONS COMMISSION
Chairmanship vacant
Mrs. Aubrey Mauney, Vice-Chairman

This commission did not have a regular meeting during the year. Dr. Smith the chairman felt obliged to resign in order to fulfill other responsibilities. The chairmanship of the Inter-Church Projects committee was vacant during much of the year following Dr. Sanderson's leaving the state. The council, however, is fortunate to now have Dr. C. Horace Hamilton serving as chairman of this important committee. Mr. Efrid likewise accepted the vacant chairmanship of the Evangelism committee during the year.

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Committee reports continued

The council's president and executive director began an interesting experiment in ecumenical relations this year with the holding of twelve meetings over the state in as many communities, for the purpose of interpreting and promoting the council's program. Response was gratifying, and more meetings are planned for 1957.

Evangelism - Frank K. Efird, Chairman

The chairman being new, and the committee never having actively functioned no report of specific achievements can be given at this annual meeting. This is no indication that the field is not an important one, or that the committee should be given up! Through the Council Bulletin, support was given to the Religion in American Life program, which brought response. Our sister Council in Virginia has a well established Evangelism program. This and all other worthy projects will be considered faithfully by the committee in 1957 and it is hoped a good report can be given next year.

Inter-Church Projects - C. Horace Hamilton, Chairman

The principal project of this committee was the Survey of churches in North Carolina begun last year. Mr. J. H. Kurtz had continued to give volunteer direction to this program and has secured the main information sought, which will shortly be issued in printed form as a directory of our church agencies. Other developments of this survey will follow as the director's time permits, within the present financial limitations of the Council.

Radio-TV - Charles F. Milner, Chairman

The committee's principal project in 1956 was the launching of the Council's first "live" television series over WUNC-TV, Channel 4. This series took place April 16 - May 28, weekly, under the general theme, "The Churches' Concern with Campus Life". Several planning meetings of the committee were held prior to the series, and results were excellent. Plans for a new series, delayed by the reorganization caused by loss of key personnel at WUNC-TV, are now underway, and another series is planned for this spring.

No television workshops were held during the year, following the seven conducted in 1954 and 1955. However, others will be resumed later this year.

During the year, the Council director had a weekly meditation over WTVD, channel 11, until a program change was necessitated by the loss of network outlet.

The committee remains alert to the great possibilities offered the church by this medium of communication.

PASTORAL MINISTRY COMMISSION
George R. Whittecar, Chairman

The commission met November 20th in Concord to review final plans for the third annual Pastors' Conference and to discuss future plans. Two successful conferences have been carried out, and it is hoped that the third will be even more successful. These gatherings will grow as the need for them is expressed by the interest and attendance of pastors all over North Carolina. This project fills a unique place in the religious life of our state.

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TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION
Dr. A. J. Walton, Chairman
Ralph Jacks, Director

At its annual meeting, December 4, commission reviewed the work of the Committees and discussed ways and means of bringing the ecumenical program before the churches so that it would be meaningful and acceptable. A promotional brochure on Town and Country Work, Lord's Acre projects for CROP, a larger number of Rural Church Institutes, and more vivid portrayal of how the local church can participate were discussed as areas of need and as opportunities for enlarged service.

C.R.O.P.- T. J. Whitehead, Chairman
Ralph Jacks, Director

Local - 10000

North Carolina CROP completed eight years of service to the hungry overseas in 1956. Twenty six counties conducted campaigns for commodities and cash and receipts came from fifty-three. Total giving amounted to \$24,700.73, an increase of 35% over 1955. Value of contributed commodities was \$1,337.88. County campaigns continued to be the major source of income, supplemented by significant gifts from individuals, united youth groups, Sunday School Classes and designated special gifts.

The Christian Rural Overseas Program has been alert to new areas of acute need as in Egypt and in Hungary while at the same time carrying on its programs of ongoing aid to children, the aged, refugees, students, and war widows. Moreover a number of self help projects have been realized as in the distribution of seeds, gifts of hand pumps, establishment of an artificial insemination station, and the provision of plows or garden tractors.

One third or more of CROP's funds are used in the distribution of government surplus foods. Expenses on this activity were so low that more than 200 pounds of food were delivered for each dollar so used. However, the kinds of food available as surplus are disappointingly limited so that it is necessary to continue the purchase of fats and other foods that are essential in a balanced feeding program.

With the worldwide distribution channels of its parent agency, Church World Service, CROP is unexcelled as the relief arm of North Carolina Protestants. So long as refugees languish in despair in their wretched camps by millions, or street cleaners remove a hundred dead tubercular bodies daily from Hongkong streets, or Haitian children's bellies bloat for lack of food can we be satisfied with a mere token offering on their behalf, Their pains must be in our hearts relieved only as on a broad front we care and share enough to meet their needs.

Rural Church - Wilson Nesbitt, Chairman

Repression - Dr. Lee - 10000

Three institutes on the rural church and community life were held during 1956 at the Methodist Church of Clyde, the Moravian Church of Bethania and the Diciples Church of Farmville. Among the leadership were Mr. Morris McGough,
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Committee reports continued

Dr. Horace Hamilton, Dr. A. J. Walton, and Dr. James Carr. The role of the church as cooperator and as leader in the community was stressed. Implications of our changing population along with numerous economic and social changes were evaluated as they related to the church. Additional similar institutes are being planned for 1957. Rural Life Sunday and the National Convocation of Town and Country Churches received promotion during the year.

Migrant Work - Mrs. C. C. Todd, Chairman

*2/3 Churches -
Tyrrell & Country*

The Migrant Ministry closed its sixth year of service with continued gains. Our crowning achievement during the year was the opening of the Day-Care Center for migrant children at East Flat Rock, near Hendersonville. This beautifully situated and well equipped center on the Mud Creek Baptist Assembly Grounds was formally dedicated in an impressive ceremony July 8th, with our president, Bishop Baker, and our executive director, Mr. Kurtz, among those present.

Thirty children from two through six years of age were cared for during the six weeks season. A capable staff of four women looked after every need.

Work in the Elizabeth City, Tyrrell County and Hendersonville areas continued. A total of seven staff workers covered forty-five camps in six counties, including the Day Care Center.

1957 promises to be even a greater year of service to these 15,000 neglected people in our midst. A new ministry in Carteret County is promised following an invitation from the Ministerial Association there. Plans are proceeding for another Day Care Center in the Elizabeth City area at the earliest time possible.

In addition to the seven summer staff workers, and Mr. Jacks, we are grateful for the valued counsel of Mrs. Monica Owen and Miss Kathryn Leaf of the National Council of Churches, and to the many fine volunteer workers in Elizabeth City, Tyrrell County and Hendersonville who helped make all our achievements possible. Especially was this true of the Day Care Center.

*Child Care Center - Elizabeth City
Project for 1957-58.*

*S.C.C. - Authorized to regulate
Transportation of migrant*

DEPARTMENT OF UNITED CHURCH WOMEN

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The year 1956 witnessed the growth and development of program activities in the Department of United Church Women and the continuation of a number of projects previously begun. We believe the achievements of this year form a firm basis for future progress.

In March a retreat and two day planning session for the officers and committee chairmen was held in Raleigh at the home of Mrs. J. Wilbur Bunn. The total program of the department was studied and evaluated and after prayerful thought and discussion plans were made for each area of work.

In July two officers - the president and vice-president - attended the five day leadership training institute, held at the University of North Carolina, and benefited greatly.

Through its membership in the North Carolina Legislative Council, the department attempts to influence the promotion of good legislation and to offer church women a channel through which their voice can be heard.

Eight chairmen of departments of work attended national committee meetings in New York in October. These were held under the auspices of the General Department of United Church Women of the National Council. The over-all program of work conducted by the fifty state organizations was reviewed and plans made for co-ordinating and strengthening each area of work.

CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSIONS:

The World Day of Prayer with the theme "One Flock, One Shepherd" was observed in more than 240 communities throughout the state. Contributions amounted to \$11,281.11.

Many communities continue to show a keen interest in foreign students. Reports show that during Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays many homes were open to them. International weekends with groups of foreign students as community guests continue in popularity.

The collecting and sending of used nylon hose to Japan to furnish work to war widows also continues. The work centers, set up for this purpose in Japan, report that the sale of beautiful articles made from nylon thread enables widows to support orphan children and keep families together.

There has been a substantial increase in the number of interdenominational study classes held. More and more communities have awakened to the value of pooling leadership for mission study. As a result, there has been an increase in interest in study groups.

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS:

The concern church women have for social problems, race relations, juvenile problem and human relations forms the basis of work for the Christian Relations Department. Projects and study groups are being conducted in one or more of these areas of tension by many local councils.

Thirty-six councils reported observing May Fellowship Day. Films were used for the program, as well as panels and speakers on the subject "Who forms Your Opinion" - a study of forces in the community that help mould public opinion.

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*Extending Foreign Student.
Grades & Grants - Sub -
Milk -
Missionary -*

*Human Rights
(Cordell Smith)*

President's Report Continued

Of vital interest to all is the Christian ministry to the migrants. The long dreamed of Child Care Center for migrant children was realized with the opening of such a center in the Hendersonville area in July. Read the migrant report. Plans are now going forward to conduct a center in the Elizabeth City area.

CHRISTIAN WORLD RELATIONS

World Community Day observances were held in thirty-six councils, with a cash offering of \$1,367. for the overseas work in which united church women are interested. 9,233 pounds of clothing was collected and shipped to Church World Service. The program was a study of "Our Rights as Human Beings", with the theme "For the Sake of My Brethren, My Kinsmen".

A district workshop on Christian World Relations was held in Greensboro in September. At the second annual conference on the Church and World Affairs, held in Rocky Mount on October 11th, this department was in charge of the afternoon program, with the chairman moderating a panel of foreign students.

More than 400 pieces of literature on world affairs have been mailed to councils.

One of the outstanding projects sponsored by many councils and planned for the children of the community was that of "Tricks or Treats" at Halloween; as a result hundreds of dollars were sent to the United Nations International Childrens Emergency Fund.

CHURCH WOMAN MAGAZINE

There are 428 subscribers in North Carolina to The Church Woman, the only interdenominational Protestant magazine for women in America. Two issues of the North Carolina News Letter, the state publication, which carries information concerning the work on the local and state level, were distributed during the year.

There are now 42 active local councils of church women in the state. The Mt. Airy council, under new leadership, was reactivated in the early fall. The latest to be organized - one with a full staff of officers and all the earmarks of an active group of leaders - is that of the Ft. Bragg United Church Women, which came into being in November. The department extends a warm welcome to these two new councils and is looking forward to close co-operation and fellowship.

As we enter the new year, with high hopes and great plans, may

"Wisdom and Courage be given
For the facing of each hour."

--- Mrs. T. S. Newbold, President ---

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN YOUTH
President's Report

During 1956 the North Carolina United Christian Youth Movement (UCYM) Council held two state meetings and a summer training conference. The spring meeting was a weekend work camp, near Kinston. The representatives at this meeting painted floors, made hymn book racks, built tables, and made other materials which were to be used in the program of the Pleasant Hill Christian Church.

The North Carolina training conference was held at Quaker Lake Camp, near Climas, August 4-11 with delegates from Florida, Alabama, South Carolina, and Georgia as well as N.C. At this training conference the N.C. UCYM Council began operating as a Provisional Committee, due to lack of denominational support.

At the fall meeting held October 27-28 at Chapel of the Cross Episcopal Church Chapel Hill, the group voted unanimously to continue UCYM on the state level by re-organizing the council. The meeting was attended by 46 young people and adults, representing 4 denominations and 10 local councils. Officers elected at this time are Anne Parrott, Kinston, President; John Cooley, Black Mountain, Vice-President; Shirlee Gaskins, Washington, Secretary; Mark Rose, Winston-Salem, Treasurer; Ann Adams, New Bern, Ex Officio. Rev. George Downey, Wilson, State Disciples Director of Christian Education, is serving as advisor to the group.

Anne Parrott and John Cooley represented N.C. at the national UCYM General Council which was held August 26 - September 2 at Conference Point Camp near Williams Bay, Wisconsin.

The Informer, official newsletter of N.C. UCYM is published monthly.

The executive committee met recently to make plans for 1957. The spring meeting which will be held March 30-31 in Durham, will feature Dr. Waldo Beach of the Duke Divinity School.

The N. C. UCYM Council joins with other Christian young people across the nation as they "Build Today for a Christian World." -- Anne Parrott --

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE
(submitted subject to approval by the Council January 30, 1957)

President	✓ * Rt Rev Richard H Baker, Greensboro, Bishop Coadjutor, Episcopal Church, Diocese of N. C.
1st. Vice-President	✓ * Dr Cecil W Robbins, Louisburg; President, Louisburg College (Methodist)
2nd. Vice-President	✓ * Mr J Hinton Rountree, Greensboro, Office Manager, Burlington Industries; (Cong. Christian)
3rd. Vice-President	✓ Mr A T Spaulding, Durham; Vice-President, N.C. Mutual Life Ins. Co.; (Baptist)
4th. Vice-President	to be elected by Department of United Church Women <i>Mrs. Grace B. Bailey</i> <i>Winston-Salem</i>
Secretary	✓ * Mrs P Hunter Dalton, High Point, (Presbyterian)
Treasurer	✓ * Mr E B Hobgood, Durham; Auditor, Durham Bank and Trust Company; (Baptist)
Chairman, Finance	✓ Mr Bill Price, Burlington; President, Carolina Paper Box Co., and Buick Co.; (Methodist)
Members-at-large, class of '59	✓ Rev W J Andes, Elon College, Congregational Christian Church
	✓ Mr Herbert G Bailey, Jr., Greensboro, Vice-President, Bank of Greensboro; (Episcopal)
	✓ Mr William H Neal, Winston-Salem, Senior Vice-President, Wachovia Bank and Trust Company; (Presbyterian)
	✓ Mrs T S Newbold, Rocky Mount, Immediate Past President, Department of U.C.W.; (Methodist)
	✓ Dr Willa Player, Greensboro, President, Benne College; (Methodist)
	✓ Dr R Gordon Spaugh, Winston-Salem, President, Southern Province, The Moravian Church
	✓ Rev. Bernard Trexler, Asheville; Pastor, St. Mark's Lutheran Church

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* Indicates present office holder to be re-elected

Nominating Committee Report continued

Members-at-large, class of '58 ✓ Rev Robert E Jarman, Greensboro, Pastor,
(to replace Dr D D Holt) First Christian Church; (Disciples)
(to replace Mr A T Spaulding) ✓ Rev Robert A Massey, Fayetteville, Pastor,
College Hill Presbyterian Church

Commission Chairmen:

Christian Education	✓ * Dr W A Kale, Durham, Duke Divinity School; (Methodist)
Christian Social Action	✓ * Dr Clyde A Milner, Guilford College, Presi- dent, Guilford College; (Friends)
Town and Country Work	✓ * Dr A J Walton, Durham, Duke Divinity School; (Methodist)
Ecumenical Relations	✓ Rev George R Whittecar, Concord; Pastor, St James Lutheran Church
Pastoral Ministry	✓ Dr Robert G Tuttle, High Point, Pastor, First Methodist Church

* Indicates present office holder to be re-elected

Respectfully submitted,

Clyde A. Milner, Chairman
F. L. Conrad
Harold J. Dudley
Eugene C. Few
D. E. Hudgins
Mrs. David D. Jones
J. Kenneth Pfchl

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

N. C. Council of Churches - N. C. CROP
Year, 1956

RECEIPTS:

From Denominational Bodies	7,952.66 *
From Local Churches	3,031.18
From Individuals	2,231.50
From CROP (Operating account)	11,000.00
Workshop Receipts & Program Services.	1,168.88
Designated "Harvester"	45.00
Designated for Migrant Work.	1,393.30
From Department of United Church Women account.	1,032.84
From Christian Youth Department.	168.62
From Business Firms, Colleges, etc.	535.00
From Interest Earned	264.80
Designated Church World Service	<u>350.11</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS.	\$ 29,113.89
BANK BALANCE, 1-1-56.	\$ <u>5,716.22</u>

AVAILABLE FUNDS. \$

34,830.

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries.	8,533.75
CROP Salaries and Expenses.	10,739.94
House Allowance and Annuity	1,453.59
Travel.	1,503.54
Printing, Telephone, Postage, Office Expense.	809.88
Migrant Work.	4,186.51
Department of United Church Women account.	1,219.16
Christian Youth Department.	340.31
Council Bulletin.	593.07
Rural Church Work	649.24
Commissions and Committees.	735.60
Church World Service.	347.61
Harvester Fund.	45.00
Annual Meeting Expense.	193.61
Literature, Subscriptions, Contributions.	54.56
Promotion.	<u>168.98</u>

\$ 31,574.35

Less Withholding Tax Credit. 70.12

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS. \$

31,644

BANK BALANCE, 1-1-57. \$

3,185

* Does not include \$1,600. due for 1956 and unpaid as of 1/3/57

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Treasurer's Report Continued

TOTAL INCOME of COUNCIL AND ALLIED OPERATIONS
Year, 1956

Cash Receipts (from page 12).	29,113.89
CROP Receipts over and above Operating Account. . .	13,728.73
World Day of Prayer Offerings	11,281.11
World Community Day Offerings	1,752.27
May Fellowship Day Offerings (retained by local councils).	577.98
Clothing Contributed (value, \$1 per pound).	<u>72,000.00</u>
	128,453.98

RECONCILIATION OF SURPLUS ACCOUNT

Excess of Cash Disbursements over Receipts, 1956.	2,530.58
Less 1956 Income Due and Payable 1-1-57	<u>1,600.00</u>
	- 930.58
Less carry-over 1955.	<u>1,538.43</u>
	607.85
Deduct 1955 income paid during 1956.	<u>714.50</u>
	- 106.65
Plus 1956 balance in CROP operating account.	<u>260.06</u>
1956 DEFICIT.	366.71

E. B. Hobgood, Treasurer

-- For PROPOSED BUDGET, see page 14 --

PROPOSED 1957 BUDGET

Item:	Minimum Amount	Additional Asked	Total
Director, Salary	6,000.00	275.00	6,275
Director, House Allowance	1,020.00		1,020
Director, Annuity	420.00		420
Secretary, Salary	2,520.00	90.00	2,610
Extra Help		100.00	100
Travel:			
Car Maintenance	1,020.00		1,020
Meals, Lodging, etc.	400.00	200.00	600
Bulletin	500.00	100.00	600
Printing	200.00		200
Postage	200.00	100.00	300
Telephone and Telegraph	150.00		150
Office Supplies	200.00	100.00	300
Literature and Subscriptions	100.00	25.00	125
Contributions	50.00	50.00	100
Department of Church Women	1,000.00	500.00	1,500
Christian Youth Council	300.00	300.00	600
Migrant Work	2,000.00	2,200.00	4,200
Promotion	100.00	200.00	300
Town and Country Work	200.00	200.00	400
Commissions and Committees	300.00	600.00	900
Officers' Expenses	50.00	50.00	100
Reserve for Contingencies	50.00	100.00	150
TOTALS	\$ 16,780.00	\$ 5,190.00	\$ 21,970
Comparative totals:			
Year, 1956	16,260.00	5,155.00	21,415
Year, 1955	15,970.00	5,000.00	20,970

* Includes our share of CROP salaries

ANTICIPATED COUNCIL-CROP INCOME and EXPENSES, Year 1957

Income:		Expense:	
From denominations, churches, individuals, program services, etc for Council program.....	21,970.00 ✓	Proposed Council Budget....	21,970
Set aside in CROP operating act.	8,220.00 ✓	Minimum CROP Budget	8,220
CROP contributions over and above operating account.....	31,680.00 ✓	Additional CROP expenses, if income permits	1,680
		To be disbursed for purchase of food, surplus commodities and self help items overseas.	30,000
	\$ 61,870.00		\$ 61,870

Approved and submitted by Finance Committee:
B.R. Roberts, Chairman; E.B. Hobgood; G.B.
Hood; Mrs. L.L. Lohr; N.A. Thomas; E.B. Wether-
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21st ANNUAL MEETING



Held In
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REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Year of 1957

I am pleased to present my seventh annual report as your Council Director. In a nutshell, here is our present situation:

Personnel

Our staff, as we begin 1958, is considerably changed, and, I must add, reduced in number. That does not mean your Council's income is less, or that its program is diminishing- quite the contrary is the case! What it does mean is that certain staff members whose salary was largely or wholly subsidized by related agencies will no longer be available. This includes the CROP staff: Ralph Jacks, director; Amy Puett, secretary; and the Use and Understanding of the Bible staff: Carl R. Key, director; Louise Umstead, secretary. The work these staff folk have carried on will continue as part of our Council program with such staff time as we can give, plus the help of volunteers. In addition, the staff services of the National CROP office and of the regional American Bible Society office will be available for valuable cooperation in their respective fields.

I am happy to report a new staff member added - in a related capacity - Miss Kathryn A. Leaf, who will serve as our Migrant Work Supervisor in co-operation with the Division of Home Missions. In this capacity, Miss Leaf will assist me in recruiting our Summer Migrant staff and supervising their work in the four areas. She will have direct supervision over training and orientation of new Migrant staff members.

My capable secretary, Mrs. Mack Goss, remains with us, soon beginning her third year. This is a source of satisfaction, as you can imagine. Her part-time assistant, Mrs. Sterling Brockwell, gives needed help at peak periods. Ten full-time Summer Migrant workers rounded out our staff in 1957, and we expect that number to return in 1958.

Finance

The news here is decidedly encouraging. 1957 cash receipts totalled \$31,304.99 as compared to \$29,570.56 the previous year - and this increase was achieved despite a decline of \$2,780. in CROP operating funds. A great deal of credit belongs to our splendid United Church Women for raising over \$2,000. toward the Migrant budget, and to those denominational bodies which increased their support. We were thus able to end 1957 "in the black" by the narrow margin of \$15.46 actual surplus. With \$1,400. in added pledges already voted by three church bodies for 1958, we look for another year of modest expansion without deficits.

Let me stress, however, that we are still far short of achieving an adequate budget. The addition of badly needed staff members alone would require a minimum of \$8,000. - \$9,000. more than we now anticipate.

Program

Highlights of 1957's program were the opening of our fine new Day care Center for Migrant children in Camden, (serving the Elizabeth City area) and the initiation of a new Migrant camp ministry in Carteret County. I want to pay tribute here to the migrant committees in both areas which were of inestimable value.

The Migrant ministry in the Hendersonville area continued strong, with another capable local committee cooperating fully.

Our new Public Affairs committee worked hard and effectively in Raleigh; our Radio-TV committee produced its second series of programs over WUNC-TV in the Spring, and has plans for another series this spring; 68,000 pounds of clothing was collected for Church World Service through our efforts; we continued the work of listing foreign students in our colleges and of keeping statistics on the Weekday Bible Programs, in addition to placing several teachers in vacancies; several institutes or workshops were carried on by such committees as Camping; College Work, Family Life, and National and World Affairs. Our Departments of United Church Women and of Christian Youth continue to grow, both locally and administratively.

These brief mentions convey, I hope, some idea of the magnitude of your Council's activities. No statistics I could quote, however, would adequately describe the growth of the ecumenical spirit in our state year by year, or the vast possibilities for Christian service which still becom to us.

Again, as in past years, my work has been made easier, and certainly more pleasant, by the cooperation of a wonderfully spirited group of officers and committee members, headed by our good president, Richard H. Baker.

It is my earnest hope that I may be used to advance our cause a little nearer its ultimate goal in the year just ahead.

- Morton R. Kurtz

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMISSION.....W. A. Kale, Chairman
Mrs. Guion Johnson, Vice-Chairman

The Commission met twice during the year - May 7 and December 16, both meetings held in Durham. Actions taken by the group as a whole include recommending to the Executive Committee that a staff person in the field of Christian Education be employed as soon as funds became available; that a new committee on Youth Work be formed within the Commission to work with U.C.Y.M.; and that plans for a suitable observance of the Council's 25th Anniversary (60-61) be further developed by the Commission chairman and Council Director.

The Commission regretfully accepted the resignation of J.C. Hughes as W. R.E. Chairman, and voted appreciation to Carl R. Key, retiring C.U.B. director for his loyal service.

Audio Visual. (no chairman at present)

The future of this committee, which has been inactive since the resignation of W. C. Walton as chairman, was discussed at the Commission meeting December 7. Discussion brought out the need for a continuing work in certain fields, namely, the sponsoring of inter-denominational audio-visual workshops; and serving as a clearing house for information on existing state programs. A new chairman is to be secured, and the committee reactivated.

Camping. David Huffines, Chairman

The sixth Annual Southeastern Training Camp for Church Camp leaders was held at Camp Monroe, Laurinburg, April 23-27. 29 persons and a staff of 8 were included. Plans have been made for a similar camp in 1958, April 14-19. The Christian Education Commission through this committee will assume sponsorship for the first time. It is hoped to attract a larger group, including leaders from nearby states, through increased publicity.

The committee also hopes to serve as a resource group for church camping programs in the state.

College Work. Warren Ashby, Chairman

The North Carolina Student Christian Council, sponsored by this committee held its 2nd. Annual Ecumenical Student Conference at Moonelon Camp in April. A third is set for April 12-13, 1958. This group is making fine progress with vigorous student leadership.

The committee is planning to set up regular quarterly meetings this year, and looks toward one or more seminars for high school students on the Lexington pattern carried out two years ago.

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Family Life J. H. Lanning, Chairman

The committee sponsored the 4th. Annual Family Life Workshop April 23-24 in Myers Park Baptist Church, Charlotte. The next workshop has been set for April 21-22 in Temple Baptist Church, Durham, on the theme "The Role of the Family in Family Counselling". This will be an invitational type meeting with representatives selected from all denominations to guarantee a uniform experienced group and a reasonable number to be expected.

Television time was obtained for promotion of National Family Week.

Leadership Education. Price H. Gwynn, Chairman

The committee is planning for an invitational type workshop in the field of group dynamics in 1958. Time and place are still to be set. The need for interdenominational training schools in smaller communities, such as presently held in Haw River, is being studied.

Recreation R. Harold Hipps, Chairman

During the past year the chairman and several members of the committee have served a number of churches, communities and individuals as consultants and leaders in church recreation - working with local church boards and committees on plans and facilities, with city and county committees concerned about the Church's relationship to a community-wide program of recreation, and with students working in the areas of church and community recreation. The chairman has collected materials and has made them available; has carried on heavy correspondence with persons interested and concerned about church recreation; and has served as a leader in a number of workshops on church and community recreation.

In February the Committee joined with the North Carolina Conference Board of Education of the Methodist Church and the North Carolina Recreation Society in the sponsorship of a state-wide Church Recreation Workshop. In May the Committee co-operated with the Divinity School of Duke University in a special Recreation Workshop for Seminary Students and workers in Religious Education.

The chairman of the Committee on Recreation also serves as the chairman of the Church Division of the North Carolina Recreation Society. This is a very healthy and valuable relationship and one that we feel has matured considerably during the past three years. There is now a stronger feeling of relationship between the N.C.C.C. and the N.C.R.S. and the place of church recreation in each of their programs.

Use and Understanding of the Bible....Edgar B. Fisher, Chairman

The committee accomplished a great deal in the year ended, under the leadership of Carl R. Key, regional director. Mr. Key visited many communities and colleges, stimulating interest in Bible projects. Especially encouraged has been the growth of Thanksgiving to Christmas Bible reading.

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An excellent area institute on the Bible was held in Greenville, N.C., October 16, at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church. Mr. Key and Dr. I. Stuart McElroy of the American Bible Society were leaders. The local ministerial association gave fine cooperation.

The committee greatly appreciates the splendid service Carl Key has rendered for the past three years, and wishes him every success in his new work as Executive Secretary of the West Virginia Council of Churches.

It is gratifying to know that the American Bible Society plans to cooperate with the Council in carrying on the main emphases of this committee's work.

Weekday Religious Education. (no chairman at present)

Statistics kept by the Council office showed 51 communities in North Carolina had a weekday Bible program in 1957, with 69 teachers in 156 schools. This compares with 136 schools and 63 teachers reported the year before. Some of this growth may be due to more complete reporting, however. The office assisted a number of communities to find new teachers.

The Council Director attended the N.C.E.A. Bible Department meeting in Wilmington during the year, and plans to attend the next meeting in Asheville, March 21st.

Youth Work. Troy J. Barrett, Chairman

This newly organized committee has already begun work. The chairman met with the leaders of the N.C. UCYM to plan for next summer's Training Conference, and for close coordination of program. Another meeting, including youth denominational executives, is planned soon.

Study will be made of the relationship between UCYM and the N.C. Student Christian Council, in cooperation with the College Work Committee.

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION COMMISSION. . . Clyde A. Milner, Chairman Mrs. J.A. Warren, Vice-Chairman

The Commission met in First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, December 30, 1957. Plans for the various committees were discussed, and reports received from the chairmen present.

Under general discussion, the possibility of a new committee in the field of Social Welfare was considered, but no definite action was taken. There appears to be need for some action on the Commission's part to work with county welfare officers on "borderline" cases which often receive no assistance, and to work with juvenile authorities in preventing delinquency before it starts.

Resignations were regretfully accepted during the year from Harold Yoder and Raymond Bost, both of whom left the state.

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Alcoholism J. L. Kellermann, Chairman

Promotion was given to materials and services offered by the N. C. Alcohol Rehabilitation Program, and also to the Workshop conducted in Greensboro by the Keeley Institute.

Christian Vocations John W. Drake, Chairman

The chairman reported on a successful Christian Vocation Conference for high school students held in Greenville. While primarily for students of his parish, it was open to those of other denominations.

Plans for the committee include: closer cooperation with UCYM in promoting Christian work as a career among high school students, and seeking ways of cooperating with the National Council program of exchanging high school students with foreign lands.

Human Relations Leon Russell, Chairman

The committee drafted a resolution, adopted at the last Annual Meeting, that spelled out the Council's position opposing violence, expressing sympathy for its victims, and supporting all efforts of authorities to uphold laws protecting individual rights.

During the year, the committee was represented at or kept informed of several informal meetings held at the Friends Service Center by persons working in the field of better human relations. Assistance was rendered this group in finding new channels for building understanding, and for maintaining those that already exist.

Institutional Ministry Robert M. Watson, Chairman

The Committee's work was interrupted by the loss of its able chairman, Rev. Harold Yoder during the year, and the delay in securing a capable replacement in the person of Mr. Watson. Prior to his leaving, Mr. Yoder initiated a survey of institutional ministry services throughout the state, in cooperation with committee members. This is now available in mimeographed form.

With new leadership, it is expected that progress will be made in carrying on the very important work of this committee so well begun by Mr. Yoder in such areas as state hospitals, prisons and prison camps, and hospital training for pastors.

National and World Affairs McNeill Smith, Chairman

The committee co-sponsors the Annual World Affairs Conference held in Chapel Hill, and is to co-sponsor a similar Conference at Blue Ridge, July 25-27, 1958.

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The chairman is to send out a message to all communities possible, listing the pronouncements of member churches in support of the U.N., and suggesting ways in which world peace may be furthered by cooperative action.

Public Affairs Gaylord Noyce, Chairman

This committee held regular meetings bi-weekly in Raleigh during sessions of the General Assembly to study all legislation of concern to the churches. It supported several important measures successfully, and also successfully opposed others which were not considered in the moral interest of our people. The committee is in no sense a "lobby" or pressure group, but reserves the right to inform its constituents on vital bills and to express its opinion pro and con where these are concerned. This pattern will be followed with legislation out of Washington, D.C., as well as Raleigh.

One of the continuing interests of the committee has been its support of all measures designed to promote traffic safety and to save life on our streets and highways. In this, it has worked closely with Motor Vehicle Commissioner Schiedt and his staff.

ECUMENICAL RELATIONS COMMISSION. George Whittecar, Chairman
Mrs. Aubrey Mauney, Vice-Chairman

The Commission did not have a full meeting, but a conference was held December 27 in St. James Lutheran Church, Concord, between the chairman, the Evangelism Committee chairman, and the Council Director. All phases of the field covered by this commission were discussed and specific projects relating to the various sub-committees were planned.

The need for strong local councils of churches across the state is an ever-present concern of this group. But it is recognized that the organization of such councils will depend first upon the need being felt by churches in the communities themselves:

Evangelism Frank K. Ebird, Chairman

The committee chairman has promoted as vigorously as he could the promotion of World Communion Sunday & Reformation Day observances in all communities on the Council mailing list. There is substantial evidence of growth in these observances.

Two new projects are now underway by this committee. One is the placing of dispensers containing Gospel tracts in rail, bus, and air terminals, plus other public buildings over the state. The cooperation of the American Bible Society and local Ministerial groups or councils of church women is being enlisted. The other project involves a survey of the possibilities of a summer ministry in our State and National Parks similar to that carried on by the National Council in the Western United States.

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Inter-Church ProjectsC. Horace Hamilton, Chairman

The survey of churches, launched successfully a year and a half ago with compiling of membership and rate of growth statistics for all North Carolina Churches, is now in its next phase - publishing of a booklet containing these and other related information on our churches and their agencies. This will be followed by further research in such fields as the Urban Church, Rural Church, etc.

Radio-TV.Charles F. Milner, Chairman

The second series of television programs over WUNC-TV, Channel 4, sponsored and produced by the Council, was held in the Spring of 1957. These featured Summer programs of the various denominations.

A third series over WUNC-TV has been worked out and is to begin February 10, 1958, running through May. A new feature of these programs is that several will be filmed or kinescoped. This means that the programs can be used over and over on other TV stations, in churches, and elsewhere as needed.

Much credit belongs to Mr. John Young, Manager of WUNC-TV and his staff for their splendid cooperation.

WNAO-TV, Channel 28, carried the fine Methodist program "The Way" for several months, and the Council of Churches was given credit for co-sponsoring the series.

PASTORAL MINISTRY COMMISSIONRobert G. Tuttle, Chairman

The Commission met in High Point, following the 1957 Annual Meeting plan for the Pastors' Conference in 1958. Much correspondence went into the securing of our speakers - Dr. Andrew W. Blackwood, Dr. Waldo Beach, and Dr. Clarence W. Cranford. The program is of high quality, in keeping with the high standards set by previous Pastors' Conference. It is our hope that attendance and interest will be such as to make these events an established and growing part of the religious life of our state. In return, the Commission pledges its efforts to secure the best speakers possible to obtain.

TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION.A. J. Walton, Chairman

Each of the committees in this Commission was active and the prospects are good for even greater effectiveness in the year ahead.

We were fortunate in securing Miss McRackan during the year as Migration Chairmen. She is doing a superb job of leading this committee, as are the other chairmen, Mr. Whitehead and Mr. Nesbitt.

CROP.T. J. Whitehead, Chairman

CROP has passed through a year of change and the problems which change produce. June 1, Ralph Jacks submitted his resignation as CROP director.

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return to the pastorate. In order to keep the campaign moving haerd, he generously agreed to continue giving part-time direction until a new director could be obtained. At one time it seemed that the right man had been found. However, despite the efforts of Mr. Jacks and the loyal support of district supervisors and many county workers, results of the 1957 campaign were not considered great enough to justify the expense which a sucessful full-time program required. Nor did a part-time program, entailing as it does a high proportion of cost and effort for the results to be expected, seem feasible. The decision was regretfully but necessarily taken, therefore, to make CROP a volunteer program for 1958. This means that CROP continues in North Carolina, with the same office and as much as possible - the same services provided by the office, but with only a token budget to take care of minor office expenses.

1957 CROP receipts, including amounts received at the National office and credited to North Carolina, total \$15,078.62. Forty-nine counties made some contribution, Forsyth, under the leadership of county chairman Christian Weber and district supervisor W.A. Kaltrieder led the state with \$2,491.79.

1958 offers opportunity for all who believe in CROP and its mission to the hungry to give of their time, their talents, and their financial support. Together, we can hope to equal 1957's receipts at virtually no cost.

A word of thanks is due Miss Amy Puett, who has concluded work as CROP office secretary, for her labors.

Migrant Work. Miss Ada McRackan, Chairman

The most extensive year of ministry to the more that 14,000 migrants in our state has ended. Now we look to an even more active year ahead.

Highlights of the 1957 program included the opening of our splendid new Day Care Center for children in Camdon; the launching of a new ministry to the Carteret County migrants; and the continuance of the fine work already being done in the Hendersonville area. Our staff this year, numbering twelve workers in six counties was the best trained, most effective in our history. Their work was made easier by the truly fine cooperation of the area committees in Elizabeth City, Carteret County, and Hendersonville. We could not begin to name all who worked faithfully, but Maurice Grisson, Chairman in Elizabeth City, Ralph Canfield, Chairman, Hendersonville, and such leaders in Carteret County as J. D. Young, Albert Harris, and H. H. Cash deserve special mention.

The State Committee had a fine meeting in Raleigh October 9. Among plans made there was for a Migrant Meal, now set for March 6th in Raleigh.

Rural Church Work Wilson Nesbitt, Chairman

The Committee did not get to meet until this January, but at the meeting, far reaching plans were made for 1958. A two day institute for rural pastors led by Dr. Richard O. Comfort, New York, will be a highlight of this year's work. It is scheduled for September 30 - October 1. Another meeting of the committee January 28 is to develop more detailed plans for this vitally important area of interest to all in the Council.

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REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

(submitted subject to approval by the Council January 29, 1958)

For President	Dr. W. Arthur Kale, Durham; Professor, Duke Divinity School; (Methodist)
For 1st. Vice-President	Dr. Harold J. Dudley, Raleigh; General Secretary, Synod of N.C. (Presbyterian, U.S.)
For 2nd Vice-President	Mr. Aubrey Mauney, Kings Mountain; Textile Executive; (Lutheran)
For 3rd Vice-President	* Mr. A. T. Spaulding, Durham; Insurance Executive (National Baptist)
For 4th Vice-President	* Mrs. B. Frank Hall, Wilmington; Gen. Chrm., Dept. UCW (Presbyterian, U.S.)
Secretary	* Mrs P Hunter Dalton, High Point (Presby US)
Treasurer	* Mr. E. Burke Hobgood, Durham; Bank Executive (Southern Baptist)
Finance Chairman	Mr. Herbert G. Bailey, Greensboro; Bank Executive (Episcopal)
Members-at-large, Class, 1960	Mr. Irving Carlyle, Winston-Salem; Attorney (Southern Baptist) Mrs. Francis O. Clarkson, Charlotte (Episcopal) Mr Voit Gilmore, Southern Pines; Lumber Executive (Presbyterian, U.S.) Mr D. E. Hudgins, Greensboro; Insurance Executive (Episcopal) Dr. Harry M. Moffett, Gastonia; Pastor; (Presbyterian, U.S.) Dr. Cecil W. Robbins, Louisburg; College President (Methodist) Dr. W.R. Strassner, Raleigh; College President (Baptist)
Member-at-large, Class, 1959	Rev. Henry Ruark, Laurinburg; Pastor (Methodist)

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: H Shelton Smith
E. L. Hillman
Mrs. David D. Jones
Edwin A. Penick
Kelsey Regen
R. Fred West
George R. Whittecar

* Indicates re-election to same position

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

(N.C. Council of Churches - N.C. CROP)
Year, 1957

CASH RECEIPTS:

From Constituent Communions	*\$ 10,056.23	
From Local Churches	* 3,169.08	
From Individuals	2,544.91	
From CROP (Operating Account)	8,220.00	
From Migrant (designated)	3,827.35	
From Dept., United Church Women	976.99	
From Dept., United Christian Youth Movement	384.61	
From Program Services	1,241.02	
From Business firms, etc.	620.00	
From Interest earned	264.80	
TOTAL RECEIPTS.....		\$ 31,304.99
BANK BALANCE, 1/1/57.....		<u>3,682.09</u>
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS.....		\$ 34,987.08

CASH DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries	9,165.45	
CROP (current)	** 8,248.49	
House Allowance and Annuity	1,445.34	
Travel	1,379.31	
Printing, Postage, Telephone, Office Expense	823.43	
Migrant Work	4,806.48	
United Church Women	774.99	
U.C.Y.M.	753.59	
Council Bulletin	930.19	
Commissions and Committees	863.47	
Other program services	695.99	
Literature, Contributions, etc.	80.92	
Miscellaneous; Promotion	54.83	
CURRENT DISBURSEMENTS.....		\$ 30,022.48
Repay CROP, 1955 Balance.....		1,538.43
Repay CROP, 1956 Balance.....		<u>218.68</u>
TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS.....		\$ 31,779.59

BANK BALANCE, 1/1/58.....\$\$ 3,207.49

* Does not include \$485. due
and paid in January, 1958.

** Offset by credits of \$180.54 due CROP

TOTAL INCOME
Council of Churches and Allied Operations
Year 1957

Council Receipts.....	\$ 31,304.99
Additional CROP Contributions.....	6,858.62
World Day of Prayer Receipts.....	12,108.08
May Fellowship Day Receipts.....	1,410.54
World Community Day Receipts.....	1,713.15
Other Dept. U.C.W. Receipts.....	1,757.46
Clothing Collected (@ \$1. per lb.).....	<u>68,000.00</u>

TOTAL.....\$\$ 123,152.84

Reconciliation
COUNCIL SURPLUS ACCOUNT (1957)

Cash Receipts, 1957.	\$	31,304.99
Cash Disbursements, 1957 (Current)..		<u>30,022.48</u>
	CASH EXCESS.....\$\$	1,282.51
Plus 1957 Income due but paid January, 1958.		<u>485.00</u>
		1,767.51
Less 1956 Income paid during 1957.		<u>1,600.00</u>
	COUNCIL SURPLUS.....\$\$	167.51
Credits due CROP, end of '57	\$ 180.54	
Less CROP due Council, "	<u>28.49</u>	
	152.05	<u>152.05</u>
	ACTUAL SURPLUS.....\$\$\$	15.46

- - - E. B. Hobgood, Treasurer - - -

PROPOSED 1958 BUDGET

North Carolina Council of Churches

Item	Minimum	Additional	TOTAL
Director, Salary	6,300.00	275.00	6,575.00
Director, House Allowance	1,200.00		1,200.00
Director, Annuity	435.00		435.00
Secretary, Salary	2,646.00	99.00	2,745.00
Secretarial Assistance		100.00	100.00
Travel Expense: Car	840.00		840.00
Meal, Lodging, etc.	400.00	200.00	600.00
Officers' Expense	50.00	50.00	100.00
Promotion	100.00	100.00	200.00
Contributions	50.00	25.00	75.00
Council Bulletin	500.00	400.00	900.00
Printing	200.00		200.00
Postage	200.00	100.00	300.00
Telephone	150.00		150.00
Office Supplies	200.00	100.00	300.00
Literature and Subscriptions	75.00	25.00	100.00
Dept., U.C.W.	1,000.00	500.00	1,500.00
Dept., U.C.Y.M.	300.00	300.00	600.00
Migrant Work	2,300.00	2,200.00	4,500.00
Committees' Expense	500.00	700.00	1,200.00
Reserve for Contingencies		100.00	100.00
	<u>17,446.00</u>	<u>5,274.00</u>	<u>22,720.00</u>
Disbursed for Relief purposes (CROP)	<u>17,446.00</u>	<u>15,000.00</u>	<u>15,000.00</u>
	\$17,446.00	\$20,274.00	\$37,720.00
Comparative Totals, 1957 (CROP separate '57)	16,780.00	5,190.00	21,970.00

ANTICIPATED INCOME, 1958

Constituent Communions	\$ 10,850.00
Local Churches	3,500.00
Individuals	3,000.00
Migrant Designated	2,000.00
Business Firms, etc.	1,000.00
United Church Women	1,100.00
U.C.Y.M.	300.00
Program Services, Miscellaneous	<u>1,000.00</u>
	22,750.00
CROP Receipts.....	15,000.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 37,750.00

Approved and submitted by the Finance Dept.,
Herbert G. Bailey, Chairman,
E. B. Hobgood, Treasurer

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

.....Mrs. B. Frank Hall reporting

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see
your good works, and glorify your Father which is in
Heaven." Matthew 5:16

The Year at a Glance

We have grown --- there are four new councils, Shelby, Liberty, Rutherfordton and Lincolnton, making a total of forty-five in the state.

Our second financial project (the Harvester was our first) went over the top with double the amount pledged. \$1,000 was pledged to help start the second Child Care Center for Migrants in the state at Elizabeth City, we are thrilled to report \$2,066.13 was contributed. This was over and above our regular budget, and again for 1958 we will pledge \$1,000. for this work close to every woman's heart.

The state was divided into four districts with a chairman chosen for each. The first week in March we will hold a meeting in each district, with seven state officers planning to travel to all of them. This is a major step in our efforts to bring the state and local organizations closer together.

The Newsletter, under a capable editor, with the Council office handling the mimeographing and mailing, was sent to over 800 women three times during the year and helped to answer that question, "What does the State UCW do?"

An Officers Retreat was held in Burlington February 12-13, where all phases of the work were evaluated and plans made for the year. Fourteen attended.

World Day of Prayer services were held over the state with an offering of \$12,108.28, which is divided for interdenominational mission work through the Division of Home and Foreign Missions of National Council of Churches.

Thirty-nine councils held May Fellowship Day meetings with \$705.27 sent to State U.C.W. for its program - an increase of \$127. over last year.

5,163 pounds of clothing and \$1,713.15 was collected at forty-one World Community Day meetings in thirty-three councils over the state.

Financially we grew this year, but not as fast as our program, and ended the year with a deficit of \$20.61. Local council pledges were received from only thirty-three organizations but there was an increase of \$39.86 over last year - for a total of \$381.86. The affiliated Denominational groups pledges feel \$66. behind last year for a total of \$385. (In 1955 the denominational groups paid pledges of \$610.) Expenditures were \$5,049.47 - Income was \$5,028.86. With World Day of Prayer, World Community Day, Fellowship Fund, and "Trick or Treat", which go directly from the locals to National, this makes the giving approximately \$20,000. for the year.

We had a good attendance at the Fall Board of Managers meeting in Raleigh where Mrs. Ruth Purkapple, of the National Office of the Committee on Friendly Relations Among Foreign Students, spoke, and Miss Ada McRackan gave a report on the State Migrant Work at the luncheon.

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Leadership Training Institutes were held in Black Mountain, Asheville, Rutherfordton, Hendersonville, and Scotland County. Shelby and Lincolnton were assisted by visits from state officers.

World Affairs Conferences were held in High Point and Salisbury (in cooperation with N.C. Council of Churches and the Friends Service Committee).

United Church Women was presented to state denominational meetings of Presbyterian, Moravian, and Methodist women.

A presentation of Emerging People and "Christ, the Church, and Race", took place at Scotland County and a conference on Emerging peoples at Mt. Airy.

A large representation attended the World Affairs Conference of the N. C. Council of Women's Organizations in Chapel Hill, February 14 (UCW is an active member).

Four officers attended the Leadership Education Conference at Chapel Hill in July.

A new committee was formed this year on Interdenominational Mission Studies, and the chairman attended the School of Missions at Pfeiffer College. The complete set of Friendship Press mission books were used during the year. Reports are incomplete, but many councils had mission studies, and all are urged to do so.

Under Christian World Relations there was an increase in study groups with twenty-five reporting study of some kind. Five hundred pieces of literature on the subject of U.S. Foreign Policy and Emerging Peoples were mailed by the chairman.

The "Trick or Treat" project at Halloween in behalf of UNICEF raised \$904.

Interest continues to grow in the Foreign Students in the state with ten locals reporting special projects for them.

Through membership in the N.C. Legislative Council, good legislation was promoted and this offers church women a channel through which their voice can be heard. The Legislative Council will support legislation in 1959 for which UCW has asked. It will have to do with transportation and registration of Migrants.

Plan to attend the 8th National Assembly of UCW, Denver, Colorado, October 27th - 30th., 1958.....Husbands free!

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The North Carolina Council
of Churches

22nd ANNUAL MEETING



HELD AT
DUKE UNIVERSITY
DURHAM, N. C.

JANUARY 27 & 28, 1959

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Following the format of former years, I am presenting my report under three headings: of Finances, Personnel, and Program:

I. Finances

1958 will be remembered as the year of recession, and this fact undoubtedly was a strong contributing factor to a decline of nearly three hundred dollars in personal contributions to the Council. Happily, our churches contributed more than ever before, and as a result, despite some anxious moments, we came within \$24.19 of having a balanced budget. With brighter economic conditions forecast for 1959, we should restore personal contributions to at least their previous level. This, added to increases by member church bodies already voted, should allow for the modest expansion of program reflected in our 1959 proposed budget.

Our able Finance Board is alert to the need for both long range planning and a well-planned approach to member bodies seeking their increased support. Their efforts have already borne fruit and shall bear more.

II. Personnel

To my real regret, I was obliged to accept the resignation, November 15, of my secretary, Mrs. Mack Goss, after three and a half years' good service. Miss Delia Copley succeeded her, bringing considerable experience to her task. Mrs. Sterling Brockwell continues as part-time assistant, handling mailing lists and helping with other duties. Because our work load has been growing steadily more heavy, I have requested that we employ in 1959 a second full-time secretary, and the Finance Board has fully approved. If you ratify their action, and we can find the right person, the efficiency of our office will greatly improve. This, in turn, will strengthen all our committee activities.

We suffered another loss this year (August 1) when Miss Kathryn Leaf, our Area Migrant Work Supervisor, resigned to enter local church work. Just recently, the Rev. Samuel A. Snyder has been appointed to this post. I look forward to his leadership in our very important Ministry to Migrants.

I am very pleased to have on our staff this year the Rev. Mark Kase as Youth Associate. He is giving splendid direction to our expanding youth program. We are indebted to Duke Divinity School for making his services possible. The Rev. Jim Murr served in a similar capacity during the past Summer.

Twelve workers made up our Summer Migrant Staff, eight being employed in the two Child-Care Centers, and four in camps. We were fortunate to have several back from the preceding year, including the directors of both centers. The new members proved capable.

III. Program and Planning

Strong, steady growth was experienced by both our departments--United Church Women and the United Christian Youth Movement. I am particularly pleased with the upsurge of interest and activity shown by our less widely

known youth group--the Student Christian Council, or N.C.S.C.C., which functions under the College Work Committee.

Migrant work, of course, continues to be a major activity of your Council, and 1958 was a year of continued progress.

Our relief efforts remain vitally important to us because they are still vitally needed in this world where two-thirds are hungry and underprivileged. We can all take satisfaction in the fact that your Council is directly engaged in helping these, our needy brethren. Our CROP work, though operating on a strictly volunteer basis in 1958, still raised \$8,926.11 through our office, plus \$769.26 which went directly to CROP without clearing through our office. Operating on an expense account of \$300.00, we thus held overhead to less than 4%. Small as our receipts were, more than two and a half million pounds of food could be sent to areas of want for what we raised, thanks to CROP efficiency and the availability of government surplus. The other phase of our relief work is the collection of clothing. Over 86,000 pounds was collected, an increase of 18,000 pounds from the preceding year.

Other program activities which I should like to single out for mention were: Listing of 779 foreign students at 39 colleges in our state; keeping statistics on the Weekday Bible Teaching Program and helping communities secure qualified teachers; holding of one state-wide and one area workshop by the Family Life Committee; a one day Institute sponsored by the Institutional Ministry Committee at Dix Hill; launching of a new Summer parks ministry at Doughton Park by the Evangelism Committee; the excellent way in which our new Youth Work Committee has gotten started, working with U.C.Y.M.: a fine Rural Church Conference sponsored this Fall by our Rural Committee, and the plans it is making for a State Convocation in 1960; and last but certainly not least, I should like to commend our Alcoholism Committee for the rapid pace it is setting in reaching its objectives. We are moving toward asserting the Council's interest in a very important area where I feel we have not been as concerned as we must.

Besides our busy round of activities, we found time to form two new committees for specific tasks. One is evaluating our program and our organizational structure, seeking to make your Council the most effective instrument possible. The other committee is at work on exciting plans for our 25th anniversary due in 1961. You will hear more from these groups later.

I have been conscious this year as never before of a quickening interest in our movement. One specific evidence of this is to be seen in the splendid way so many of our fine denominational executives and staff members are giving time and thought to our mutual program. Another is the response to our Council Bulletin; still another, the increased attendance at many committee meetings. And these are but surface indications.

I could not close this report without paying sincere tribute to the officers, committee members, local women's and youth councils and the host of concerned ministers and church members across the state who give leadership and support to our work. There could be no finer group with which to associate.

There is much we have left undone--let us have no complacency at that point. But given the spirit I have seen manifested among you, I have no doubt whatever that triumphs beyond our dreams lie ahead. May all be done to the glory of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Morton R. Kurtz

CONDENSED REPORTS OF COMMISSIONS

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMISSION:

Mrs. Guion Johnson, Chairman

Committees and Chairmen:

Audio-Visual - Landis Bennett
Camping - David A. Huffines
College Work - Warren Ashby
Family Life - Harold Minor
Leadership Education - Summers Tarlton
Recreation - R. Harold Hipps
Use & Understanding of Bible - W. W. Sloan
Weekday Religious Education - Price H. Gwynn
Youth Work - Boyd Daniels

Summary of Activities:

Commission meeting, December 2, 1958; Regional Camping Institute set for April 20-25, 1959; College Work assumed responsibility for NCSCC; NCSCC adopted its first budget, held retreat in April, planning another April 11-12, Camp New Hope; Family Life Workshop, Durham, April 22-23, another set for some place April 21-22, 1959, other workshops held or planned at Murphy and Sanford; continued cooperation with Weekday program reaching 33,000 children in 50 communities; organization of Youth Work Committee to guide UCYM; cooperation with all denominational Christian Education staff through this commission.

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION COMMISSION:

W. W. Finlator, Chairman
Mrs. J. A. Warren, Vice-Chairman

Committees and Chairman:

Alcoholism - Roy Barham
Christian Vocations - John W. Drake
Human Relations - H. Shelton Smith
Institutional Ministry - Robert M. Watson
National and World Affairs - McNeill Smith
Public Affairs - Gaylord B. Noyce

Summary of Activities:

Commission met twice, June 2 and November 14. Alcoholism Committee held three meetings during year, sponsored Institute at Atlantic Christian College, November 3, others planned over state; Human Relations co-sponsoring Workshop in Charlotte, April 7, 1959; Institutional Ministry one day Institute April 30, Dix Hill; National-World Affairs co-sponsored World Affairs Conference at Blue Ridge, July 25-27, similar one planned in 1959, also World Affairs Conference, Chapel Hill, February 11-12, 1959; Public Affairs Committee took action expressing its concern over nuclear testing, use of surplus foods, and enforcement of ban on obscene newsstand periodicals; cooperated with Governor's Traffic Safety Program; planning for Raleigh Churchman's Legislative Seminar in April, 1959.

TOWN & COUNTRY COMMISSION:

A. J. Walton, Chairman

Committees and Chairmen:

Migrant Work - Miss Ada McRackan

CROP - T. J. Whitehead

Rural Church - M. Wilson Nesbitt

Summary of Activities:

Twelve staff workers employed at Child Care Migrant Centers in Elizabeth City and Hendersonville, plus the camps in Camden, Currituck, Pasquotank, Carteret, Tyrrell, and Henderson Counties; welfare workers and lay committees of great assistance in holding services, opening nursery centers in three Hendersonville camps, and promoting ministry; continued cooperation with Governor's Migrant Committee in seeking improved transportation, housing, sanitary facilities for migrant workers, also endeavoring to screen workers for improved efficiency; 14 counties; CROP receipts including those clearing through state office and those going direct to National of almost \$10,000, \$8,926.11 of which cleared through our state office; Rural Church Conference sponsored September 30 in Raleigh, with Dr. Comfort of New York City present; follow-up meetings October 1 at Duke Divinity School and Southeastern Baptist Seminary; 1960 Rural Church Convocation planned.

ECUMENICAL RELATIONS:

George R. Whittecar, Chairman

Mrs. Aubrey Mauney, Vice-Chairman

Committees and Chairmen:

Evangelism - Frank K. Efird

Inter-Church Projects -

Radio-Television - Charles F. Milner

Summary of Activities:

Evangelism Committee surveyed possibilities, then approved beginning of a Summer Ministry in 1959 at Doughton National Park on Blue Ridge Parkway-- the first National Parks Ministry in Southeastern U. S.; National Council to cooperate; T-V Committee sponsored series last spring over WUNC-TV of panel discussions on issues facing Christian Churches; sponsoring "Talk Back" series for thirteen weeks this Spring over WRAL, Raleigh, beginning January 10, and WFMY, Greensboro beginning February 8; other areas expected to follow later.

PASTORIAL MINISTRY COMMISSION:

Robert G. Tuttle, Chairman

Summary of Activities:

Commission sponsors and plans the annual State Pastors' Conference, held in 1958 in High Point and 1959 in Durham. Chairman serves as Program Chairman for Council Annual Assembly.

CASH RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS, Year 1958

Cash Receipts:

From Constituent Communions	\$	9,480.55	
" Local Churches		3,540.24	
" Individuals		2,286.55	
" CROP designated		8,878.58	
" Migrant designated		3,228.79	
" Dept. United Church Women		1,015.87	
" United Christian Youth Dept.		541.38	
" Program Services		1,305.43	
" Business & Miscellaneous		593.31	
" Interest earned		<u>218.23</u>	\$ 31,088.93
Add: Transfer from Reserve Account			<u>1,500.00</u>
Total Receipts			\$ 32,588.93
Bank Balance 1/1/58			<u>3,207.49</u>
Total Available Funds			\$ 35,796.42

Cash Disbursements:

Salaries	\$	9,306.86	
House Allowance & Annuity		1,447.48	
Travel		1,132.49	
Printing, Postage, Telephone, Office Exp.		927.79	
Bulletin		1,442.89	
Migrant Work		4,472.12	
United Church Women		861.88	
U.C.Y.M.		1,346.72	
CROP Account		5,092.71	
Commissions & Committees		628.24	
Other Program Services		971.21	
Subscriptions & Contributions		<u>74.00</u>	\$ 27,704.39
FOAB & Withholding tax due			<u>75.17</u>
Total Disbursements			\$ 27,779.56
Bank Balance 1/1/59			\$ 8,016.86
Less accumulated receipts for CROP			<u>4,155.50</u>
Actual Balance			\$ 3,861.36

RECONCILIATION

Council Surplus Account, 1958

Cash Receipts, 1958	\$ 32,588.93
Cash Disbursements, 1958	<u>27,779.56</u>
Cash excess	\$ 4,809.37
Plus 1958 income due but not paid until 1959	<u>1,150.00</u>
	\$ 5,959.37
Plus CROP balance chargeable to 1957 which was paid in 1958	\$ <u>156.94</u>
	\$ 6,116.31
Less Receipts payable to CROP end of 1958	<u>4,155.50</u>
	\$ 1,960.81
Less 1957 Income received during 1958	<u>485.00</u>
	\$ 1,475.81
Less transfer from Reserve account in 1958	<u>1,500.00</u>
Actual Defecit	\$ 24.19

PROPOSED 1959 BUDGET
NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Item	Minimum	Additional	Total
Executive Director, Salary	\$ 6,600.00	\$	\$ 6,600.00
Executive Director, House Allow.	1,350.00		1,350.00
Executive Director, Annuity	435.00		435.00
Secretarial Salaries	2,400.00	2,300.00	4,700.00
Travel:			
Car Expenses	960.00		960.00
Other Costs	500.00		500.00
Council Bulletin	1,000.00	100.00	1,100.00
Printing	150.00		150.00
Postage	350.00		350.00
Telephone	150.00		150.00
Office Supplies	350.00		350.00
Literature & Subscriptions	80.00		80.00
Department United Church Women	600.00	600.00	1,200.00
UCYM	300.00	300.00	600.00
Migrant Work	2,250.00	2,100.00	4,350.00
Committees (18)	950.00	950.00	1,900.00
Public Relations & Promotions	100.00		100.00
Contributions	75.00		75.00
Officers' Expenses*	50.00		50.00
Program Services	<u>3,000.00</u>		<u>3,000.00</u>
	\$ 21,650.00	\$ 6,350.00	\$28,000.00
Anticipated CROP	<u>15,000.00</u>		<u>15,000.00</u>
	\$ 36,650.00	\$ 6,350.00	\$43,000.00
Comparative 1958	32,446.00*	5,274.00	37,720.00*

1959 ANTICIPATED INCOME

Denominations	\$ 12,550.00
Local Churches	3,700.00
Individuals	2,800.00
Business and Other	1,250.00
UCW & UCYM	1,200.00
Migrant designated	3,500.00
Program Services	<u>3,000.00</u>
	<u>\$ 28,000.00</u>

* 1958 figures did not include anything for program services.

** Self-liquidating expenses for conferences, workshops, etc., repaid by registrations.

Approved and Submitted by Finance Board:
Herbert G. Bailey, Chairman
E. B. Hobgood, Treasurer

PRESIDENT'S REPORT - - - - - Mrs. B. Frank Hall, reporting

The Year At A Glance

We have grown!--there were four active councils last year and there are FIVE new ones this year: Chapel Hill, Wilmington (Negro women), Spindale, Forest City, and Canton. This makes a total of forty-nine UCW organizations in North Carolina.

Our financial project went over the top with contributions of \$1,263.53 being paid to help support the two Child Care Centers for Migrants. This is over and above our regular budget, and again for 1959 we will pledge \$1,000. Every local council and denomination should participate in this work so close to every woman's heart.

The high-light for the year in the state was the reality of the four Districts, with a wonderful meeting held in each District the 1st week of March. It was a thrilling experience for everyone. Meetings are planned for the first week in March in 1959, too. (My dream came true.)

A State Officer's Retreat was held in Rocky Mount February 11-12, where all phases of the work were evaluated and plans made for the year.

Our State News-Letter, under a capable editor, with the Council office handling the mimeographing and mailing, is now on a regular sound basis. Two issues went to over 1,000 women and the summer issue to all of these and the Council Bulletin list also. (Thanks, Mr. Kurtz!)

The foundation of our work is the Three Special Days, World Day of Prayer, May Fellowship Day, and World Community Day. These show a steady growth over the years. Every local should have all three as the basis of its work.

We had good attendance at the Fall Board of Managers meeting October 2, in Chapel Hill. Reports were heard from all Department Chairmen and Committees.

We have five new active committees this year:

Obscene Literature Work - concerned Christian women can do something about this on every local level.

Foreign Students in North Carolina - We have talked for years about this challenge, and are thrilled to have a chairman to encourage local hospitality work.

Youth Work Representative - Let's help our Youth to find joy in Christian Service. Through our representative we want to strengthen the Council's United Christian Youth Movement on every level.

World Community Day Chairman - Under the Department of Christian World Relations, we welcome this committee.

World Affairs Chairman - also under Department Christian World Relations. A large representation attended the World Affairs Conference in Chapel Hill last February, and we hope many will go February 11-12, 1959, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Interdenominational Mission Studies - (New last year) all are urged to plan mission studies and to use the complete set of Friendship Press Books.

We are members of the North Carolina Legislative Council and call on all church women for study and support of good legislation in 1959.

It was a joy to teach a credit course on Leadership for UCW at the Presbyterian Synodical School in June.

There are many varied and thrilling local projects carried on by UCW all over the state. (I wish we could list each one!) As women work across denominational lines they are beginning to understand one another, and the ecumenical fellowship is growing. This is inspiring.

It is a happy privilege to serve as president. We face the new year with confidence and enthusiasm and joy in this wonderful work.

Jesus, Friend of little children
Be a friend to me.
Take my hand and ever keep me
Close to Thee.
Teach me how to grow in goodness
Daily, as I grow.
Thou hast been a little child,
And surely Thou dost know.

--Mrs. Knut Johanson (selected)

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

For President:

Dr. Cecil W. Robbins, Louisburg; President of Louisburg College.
(Methodist)

For 1st Vice*President:

* Dr. Harold J. Dudley, Raleigh (Presbyterian)

For 2nd Vice-President:

* Mr. Aubrey Mauney, Kings Mountain (Lutheran)

For 3rd Vice-President:

Miss Willa Player, Greensboro, President, of Bennett College (Methodist)

For 4th Vice-President:

*Mrs. B. Frank Hall, Wilmington (Presbyterian)

For Secretary:

* Mrs. P. Hunter Dalton, High Point (Presbyterian)

For Treasurer:

*Mr. E. Burke Hobgood, Durham (Baptist)

For Finance Chairman:

* Mr. Herbert G. Bailey, Jr., Greensboro (Episcopal)

For Member-At-Large, Class of 1959:

Dr. Samuel E. Duncan, Salisbury; President of Livingstone College
(AME Zion)

For Member-At-Large, Class of 1960:

Dr. Carlyle Marney, Charlotte; Minister of Myers Park Baptist Church.

For Members-At-Large, Class of 1961:

Mrs. R. A. Willis, Monroe; President, Women of the Synod of N. C.
(Presbyterian)

Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, Wilson; President of Atlantic Christian College
(Disciples of Christ)

Dr. Charles P. Bowles, Greensboro; Minister of West Market Street
Methodist Church.

Dr. B. Frank Hall, Wilmington; Minister of Pearsall Memorial Presby-
terian Church

Mr. A. T. Spaulding, Durham; President of N. C. Mutual Life Insurance
Co. (Baptist)

Dr. Hoy Fesperman, Greensboro; Minister of First Evangelical and
Reformed Church (United Church of Christ)

Mr. Richard E. Thigpen, Charlotte; Attorney-at-law (Methodist)

Respectfully Submitted:

Rt. Rev. Richard H. Baker, Chairman

Rev. Ross J. Allen

Mrs. R. W. Barnwell

Dr. L. E. M. Freeman

Mrs. E. L. Hillman

Dr. R. Gordon Spaugh

Mr. A. T. Spaulding

* Indicates renomination to
office presently held.

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REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, Year 1959

I bring you this heartening word at the outset: 1959 was a good year for your State Council. We enter 1960 sound financially, with a strong staff, and with a developing, growing program. Let me summarize our condition under each heading:

Finance

Income in all categories (except Migrant designated) showed a substantial increase over the previous year, and although expenses were also considerably increased, we managed to come out at year's end with a surplus of \$129.12. The groundwork for a much greater rise in denominational and individual income was laid late in the year, and I expect us to reap the benefits of this planning in 1960 and 1961. The fact that for the first time we had a financial secretary who could give major interest to collection of outstanding pledges had a good deal to do with our improvement in this item.

Our president, Dr. Robbins, has worked closely with me in approaching denominational sources for increased support, and I am grateful for his services. I want to pay tribute also to Herbert Bailey, our fine finance chairman, and to our devoted treasurer of many years, E. B. Hobgood, for their splendid cooperation in every instance.

Personnel

We had more than our share of problems in the office at the beginning of 1959; but I am happy to report at present our staff is the largest and best since I have been here.

Thanks to the increased budget you generously voted last year, we were able to employ a second full-time office worker who has the title of financial secretary. Since May 1959, this position has been filled most capably by Mrs. May Tonn. She has kept our books in good shape and, as noted above, is reducing losses on collection of pledges. Mrs. Elizabeth Axelrod, the last of three persons to hold the position of secretary to the executive director during 1959, has done her work with a high degree of efficiency from the very beginning. Our dependable and faithful part-time assistant, Mrs. Helen Brockwell, continues to give her service in handling mailing list changes and sharing the work load at peak periods. Besides being good workers, these ladies are all blessed with pleasant personalities which make for a cheerful office--and a happier Council director!

We are extremely fortunate to have also the services of three staff executives in specific fields. The Rev. Samuel A. Snyder, Jr., although employed by the Division of Home Missions of the National Council, devotes a block of time to serve as our state migrant work supervisor. Gerald or "Jerry" Blevins is our dynamic Youth Associate, sparking the growth of U.C.Y.M., and Leslie J. Page, Jr., a quieter but nonetheless effective person, is doing creative work in the important television-radio field. I have enjoyed sharing with all of these fine folk our heavy ecumenical task. I should like to praise also those denominational staff executives who have given so much sympathetic leadership to various aspects of the Council program, rightly recognizing that their work and ours are intertwined. Finally, a special word about our Youth Committee chairman, Boyd L. Daniels, who, thanks to a leave of absence from his post at Duke, has been virtually a staff member this past fall. He has meant much to U.C.Y.M.

Program

Condensed reports of commission activities are listed elsewhere. I want simply to point out several areas in which I feel we have made unusually good progress or are on the threshold of greater developments.

CROP, carried on for the second full year as a Council volunteer activity, suffered some decline in receipts--almost inevitable in a program which had previously employed two full-time staff members. The vast amount of good which even our modest CROP receipts can do, however, makes it well worth continuing, in my opinion. Since there is practically no overhead expense involved here, contributors can be assured their money goes directly to work relieving human need. Clothing continues to pour in and continues to be needed.

Migrant work remains our largest single project. We utilized a second Harvester wagon (purchased used) and hope to purchase a third one new this year. Despite nine years' activity in this field, much more still faces us as both challenge and opportunity.

Our Women's department again had a banner year of accomplishments and the splendid growth of UCYM has already been mentioned.

Our Christian Social Action Commission as a whole had a very active year, with each committee deserving mention for some new project carried out or planned soon. This is a most vital area of concern to us and it promises exciting development in the near future, granted the necessary support. My good friend and yours, W. W. Finlator, is leading this commission onward in inimitable fashion.

Finally, our Rural Church Committee, led by Wilson Nesbitt, is planning a most ambitious convocation for 1960. Surely this is an area of concern to every North Carolinian whether he lives in the city or on the farm.

There has never been a year in the eight I have been among you when I did not rejoice in the quality of leaders with whom I have been privileged to associate. This past year was no exception. Cecil Robbins has been a valued and respected friend as well as a good president, living up to the high standards of those who preceded him. The same can be said about all the other general officers, members of the executive board, and program leaders. I hesitate to single out any of that group, but I must pay my respects to three general officers who finish their terms at this meeting: Harold Dudley, our first vice-president, Aubrey Mauney, second vice-president, and our vivacious, gifted United Church Women's Chairman, Adelaide Hall. I am sure their services will be used again.

There are many other things I should like to say for my heart is full. But in the interest of space, only these: thank you for the privilege of serving your Council; pray, with me, that our labors may bear ever greater fruit for our Lord.

Morton R. Kurtz

CONDENSED REPORTS OF COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES
Year 1959

Christian Education Commission

C. P. Bowles, Chairman; Mrs. T. S. Newbold, Vice-Chairman
Committees and Chairmen:

Audio-Visual	Landis Bennett
Camping	Walter H. McDonald
College Work	Walser H. Allen, Jr.
Family Life	W. Emory Trainham
Leadership Education	Miss Summers Tarlton
Recreation	R. Harold Hipps
Use & Understanding of Bible	W. W. Sloan
Weekday Religious Educ.	Price H. Gwynn, Jr.
Youth Work	Boyd L. Daniels

Summary of Activities:

Annual Camping Institute for Leaders held April 28-May 1 at Camp Martha Love; College Work Committee accepted sponsorship of N. C. Student Christian Council which adopted budget, held regular meetings during year, sponsored Spring Retreat, co-sponsored Raleigh Inter-collegiate Conference; State Family Life Institute held April 20-21 in Durham, local workshop in Sanford co-sponsored by the Committee; C.U.U.B. cooperated in promotion of Ecumenical Institute, July 19-24 at Blue Ridge; Recreation Committee compiled list of resources in this field and resource leaders recruited for helping churches with their programs; workshops held in Charlotte and Wilmington during the spring in which 88 churches took part; Weekday Religious Education program covers 33,000 students in elementary and high schools of 51 communities; WRE chairman attended National WRE Conference in Chicago as Council delegate. The Youth Work Committee sponsored UCYM program, holding quarterly meetings; a new constitution adopted for UCYM strengthening its work and clarifying relationships with Council and denominations. Mark Kase, John Harwood, and Gerald Blevins served in that order as Youth Associates during the year. The Commission as a whole met June 30 in Durham.

Christian Social Action Commission

W. W. Finlator, Chairman; Mrs. J. A. Warren, Vice-Chairman
Committees and Chairmen:

Alcohol	Roy Barham
Human Relations	H. Shelton Smith and W. R. Grigg
Institutional Ministry	Paul Wesley Aitken
National & World Affairs	McNeill Smith
Public Affairs	Gaylord B. Noyce

Summary of Activities:

The Commission met April 24 in Raleigh and again briefly August 20 in Raleigh for discussion of two matters. The Alcoholism Committee sponsored workshops in Boiling Springs (Gardner-Webb College), Morganton, and Wilson (Atlantic Christian College). It also shared in promotion of three other workshops during the year. The Chairman presented the Committee's work before several ministerial groups over the state. Human Relations Committee was reorganized to include all denominational workers in this field, plus other committed leaders; the Committee sponsored evening roundtable meetings in Raleigh and

Durham with more planned. A Human Relations Institute at Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, was co-sponsored in April. The Institutional Ministry Committee met in November, received suggestions that the Council adopt a chapel at State Hospital in Morganton and a chaplain at Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill, as projects to sponsor. Two World Affairs conferences were co-sponsored by the Committee on National and World Affairs, one at Chapel Hill in February, the other at Blue Ridge in July; the Chairman and the Council director each served on the planning committee for one conference. The Public Affairs Committee met several times during the General Assembly sessions, selecting several bills to either support or oppose. In April, the Committee sponsored, for the first time, a Raleigh Seminar on Government, patterned after the Washington Seminar. The Council was represented officially by Mr. Barham at a Conference on Government Contracts in Washington, D. C., May 11. Just under 88,000 pounds of clothing collected for Church World Service, a 10% increase over 1958.

Ecumenical Relations

George P. Whitticar, Chairman; Mrs. Aubrey Mauney, Vice-Chairman
Committees and Chairmen:

Evangelism	Frank K. Ebird
Inter-Church Projects	temporarily vacant
Radio-Television	Charles F. Milner

Summary of Activities:

The Commission met November 5 in Salisbury. The Evangelism Committee met twice during the summer to supervise operation of the new Doughton Park ministry. An Institute on Church Building and Architecture is tentatively planned for the fall of 1960, following a meeting with S. T. Ritenhour of the NCC Bureau of Church Building and the Commission. This would be sponsored by the Inter-Church Projects Committee. "Talk Back" series were placed over WFMJ and WRAL during the year by the Radio-Television Committee; the Committee also cooperated with WTVD in planning a series of morning devotionals and with WPTF in a Sunday religious news program. Leslie J. Page, staff director, published a survey of religious TV programming in the state. Other projects to be studied by the Commission include chaplains in Boy Scout camps, placing of Bible tracts in public buildings, and mass evangelism programs in cooperation with NCC.

Town and Country Work

Garland R. Stafford, Chairman
Committees and Chairmen:

CROP	T. J. Whitehead
Migrant	Mrs. Edgar F. Allen
Rural Church	M. Wilson Nesbitt

Summary of Activities:

CROP continued its volunteer program, handicapped by loss of several key directors who moved their residences. A total of \$6,632.17 was collected in North Carolina, some of which was sent directly to the National CROP office, while most cleared through the Council office. N.C. CROP expense amounted to only \$42.90, or less than 1%; this, however, does not include the National Office charges. The Migrant ministry continued in six counties and three general areas (Elizabeth City, Morehead City-Beaufort, and Hendersonville). Twelve workers were employed full time during the season to minister to the camps and the two Day-Care Centers for Children. A used station wagon was purchased during the spring to supplement the work of the Council's regular Harvester wagon, and this was used in the Elizabeth City area. A good meeting of the State Committee was held in October to plan for 1960. The main emphasis of the Rural Church program was to plan for the 1960 State Convocation, now set for August 9-11 at State College, Raleigh. A great deal of work will go into this project. The Committee also cooperated with the Progressive Farmer magazine in choosing the Rural Pastor of the Year--selection to be made in the spring of 1960.

DEPARTMENT OF UNITED CHURCH WOMEN

PRESIDENT'S REPORT. Mrs. B. Frank Hall

The Year at a Glance

We represent thirteen affiliated denominations, have thirty-three officers and committee chairmen, and 125 women on our Board of Managers. We have one new local UCW organization (Tri-City of Leaksville-Spray-Draper) which brings our total to fifty.

Finances

Projects: In 1957 we started our pledge of \$1,000 to help support the Migrant Child Care Centers and went over the top this year with \$1,515. (For the three year period, \$4,845.) At the Fall Board meeting, this pledge was renewed and \$2,000 adopted to replace the old Harvester; also a pledge for Foreign Missions to the Japan International Christian University project.

Our income was about \$5,000 for the year, adding World Day of Prayer, World Community Day, Fellowship Fund, and "Trick or Treat" (which go directly from locals to National), our ecumenical giving was approximately \$23,000.

The second Life Membership was given to Mrs. Walter P. Sprunt, and our historian is preparing a history for publication soon.

Christian World Missions

World Day of Prayer services were held over the state with an offering of \$12,300 which is divided for interdenominational mission work.

Inter-Denominational Mission Studies were held in many local UCWs.

Work with foreign students in N. C. is a challenge and many extended hospitality in their homes.

In the local organizations many support the Bible teacher in the schools, many have prayer groups, and Bible study groups, and bring outstanding Bible teachers to their towns.

Christian Social Relations

May Fellowship Day meetings were held with study and action to fill local needs and projects.

Migrant work was helped with material aids (clothing, health kits, recreational equipment, etc.) as well as financial aid.

Obscene Literature committees have been set up for study and recommendations to local authorities. You can help.

Legislation is the concern of all women. We are members of the N. C. Legislative Council and through it work for better legislation.

A Youth Work Chairman represents us on the Council committee, and many local women assist the UCYM organizations.

(President's Report...Mrs. B. Frank Hall, continued)

Public Relations

Our "Double the Subscriptions to the CHURCH WOMAN" continues as we have not yet reached our goal. A must for active church women.

Our state Newsletter went to over 1000 women with one issue going also to the Council Bulletin list. (Thanks Mr. Kurtz and Editor Law!)

Leadership Education

Seventeen State Officers attended a two-day seminar in Raleigh in March.

Many local Officers' Days were held over the state.

The state was divided into districts in 1957 and the first District Meetings held in 1958 in Hickory, Greensboro, Lumberton, and Greenville. In 1959 they were held in Kings Mountain, Winston-Salem, Kinston, and Wilmington. This major step has proved a wonderful means of bringing the local women into the fellowship and work of UCW. Meetings are planned for March 15-18, 1960. The work of the four District Chairmen is a valuable link between local UCW and the state work.

One officer attended the Leadership Institute at Chapel Hill in July.

Our first Year Book was distributed at District Meetings and proved a highly useful tool to all.

Eight officers attended four-day Committee Meetings in New York City in October. I was proud of North Carolina.

Three attended the National Board of Managers of UCW in Indianapolis in April.

Our State Board meeting was held in Greensboro the first Thursday in October, and had a good attendance. Reports were heard on all phases of our work.

At the heart of the work of UCW is the local organization. The many and varied projects carried on by our locals are inspiring and thrilling. (Wish we could list each one.) The understanding and fellowship across denominational lines is growing.

It has been a privilege to serve as president. My sincere thanks go to all who have made these happy productive years.

TREASURER'S REPORT

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, Year 1959

Cash Receipts:

From Constituent Communions	\$ 11,249.24	
" Local churches	4,159.96	- 450 = 3709.96
" Individuals	2,434.15	
" CROP designated	4,309.56	
" Migrant designated	2,745.11	
" Dept. United Church Women	1,456.49	
" UCYM	3,058.71	
" Program services	2,102.96	
" Business & miscellaneous sources	1,580.00	
" Interest earned	125.01	
		\$ 33,221.19
Add Transfer from Reserve		1,500.00
Total Receipts		34,721.19
Bank Balance 1/1/59		8,109.33
Total Available Funds		\$ 42,830.52

Cash Disbursements:

Salaries	\$ 11,177.20	
House and annuity allowance	1,800.34	
Travel	1,441.57	
Printing, Postage, Telephone, and Office Supplies	1,461.36	
Council Bulletin	1,284.07	
Migrant Work	4,289.14	
Dept. United Church Women	1,219.26	
UCYM	3,663.31	
CROP account	5,321.02	
Subscriptions, literature & contrib.	147.41	
Commissions and Committees	871.54	
Other program services	1,829.61	
Tax debit	16.52	
	\$ 34,525.35	
Repaid to Reserve Account	1,000.00	
		\$ 35,525.35
Bank Balance 1/1/60		\$ 7,305.17

RECONCILIATION OF SURPLUS ACCOUNT

1959 Cash Receipts	\$ 34,721.19
Plus 1959 Income Due, 1/1/60	1,625.00
Total Resources	36,346.19
Less 1959 Cash Disbursements	35,525.35
Balance	820.84
Add 1958 CROP balance paid in 1959	4,155.50
	4,976.34
Less 1959 CROP balance due 1/1/60	3,206.22
	1,770.12
Less 1958 Income collected in 1959	1,150.00
	620.12
Less Due Reserve account	500.00
Actual 1959 Surplus	\$ 120.12

T. B. Hobgood, Treasurer

PROPOSED 1960 BUDGET
NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Additional</u>	<u>Total</u>
Executive Director, Salary	\$ 7,200.00		\$ 7,200.00
Executive Director, House Allow.	1,500.00		1,500.00
Secretarial Salaries	5,665.00		5,665.00
Annuity	435.00		435.00
Travel: Car Expense	960.00		960.00
Other Costs	500.00		600.00
Council Bulletin	1,100.00	300.00	1,400.00
Printing	150.00		150.00
Postage	350.00	150.00	500.00
Telephone	150.00		150.00
Office Supplies	300.00	100.00	400.00
Literature, Subscriptions	75.00		75.00
Dept. United Church Women	600.00	600.00	1,200.00
UCYM	600.00	150.00	750.00
Migrant Work	2,500.00	2,000.00	4,500.00
Committees (21)	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
Promotion	100.00	200.00	300.00
Contributions	65.00		65.00
Officers' Expense	50.00	50.00	100.00
*Program Services	4,000.00		4,000.00
Totals	\$27,300.00	\$ 4,650.00	\$31,950.00
Anticipated CROP	10,000.00		10,000.00
Grand Totals	\$37,300.00	\$ 4,650.00	\$41,950.00

*(Self liquidating)

Anticipated 1960 Income

From Denominations	\$13,550.00
" Churches	4,200.00
" Individuals	3,800.00
" Business and other	1,500.00
" UCW	900.00
" Migrant sources	4,000.00
" Program services	4,000.00
	<u>\$31,950.00</u>

Approved and submitted by
the Finance Committee

Herbert G. Bailey, Jr., Chairman

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE
of the
NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

For President:

*Dr. Cecil W. Robbins, Louisburg (Methodist)

For 1st Vice-President:

The Rev. George R. Whitticar, St. James Lutheran Church, Concord

For 2nd Vice-President:

Mr. Voit Gilmore, Southern Pines (Presbyterian)

For 3rd Vice-President:

*Dr. Willa Player, Greensboro (Methodist)

For 4th Vice-President:

Automatically reserved for General Chairman of Women's Department.

Mrs. Harold J. Dudley, Raleigh (Presbyterian) is UCW nominee

For Secretary:

*Mrs. P. Hunter Dalton, High Point (Presbyterian)

For Treasurer:

*Mr. E. B. Hobgood, Durham (Baptist)

For Finance Chairman:

*Mr. Herbert G. Bailey, Jr., Greensboro (Episcopal)

For Member-at-Large, Class of 1960 (to replace Voit Gilmore):

Dr. Emmett K. McLarty, Brevard (Methodist)

For Members-at-Large, Class of 1962:

Pres. Carlyle A. Campbell, Raleigh (Southern Baptist)

Bishop Herbert Spaugh, Charlotte (Moravian)

Dr. Samuel E. Duncan, Salisbury (A.M.E. Zion)

Mrs. Edgar F. Allen, Lenoir (Methodist)

Rev. Gaylord B. Noyce, Raleigh (Congregational)

Rev. William P. Price, High Point (Episcopal)

Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Charlotte (Presbyterian)

Chairmen of Commissions

Christian Education:

*Dr. C. P. Bowles, Greensboro (Methodist)

Christian Social Action:

*Rev. W. W. Finlator, Raleigh (Baptist)

Town and Country:

*Rev. Garland R. Stafford, North Wilkesboro (Methodist)

Ecumenical Relations:

Rev. W. J. Andes, Elon College (Congregational)

Pastoral Ministry:

Rev. George M. Webb, Shelby (Presbyterian)

Respectfully submitted:

Clyde A. Milner, Chairman

Arthur Kale

J. R. Cunningham

Arthur Wenger

F. L. Conrad

O. L. Sherrill

Richard Baker

Mrs. T. S. Newbold

Carlyle Marney

* Indicates renomination
to office presently held

UCYM REPORT

The North Carolina UCYM has had a year of growth in both size and service. There has been real organizational progress. After several years of debate, a constitution which expresses adequately the intent of the group has been adopted, and this will provide a firm foundation for future development. In program, too, there has been a significant step forward. The spring assembly meeting in April was devoted to a study in depth of the Christian young person's role in international affairs. At the fall meeting in October, a very fruitful discussion of the theological and organizational differences among our denominations was held, culminating in an expression of Christian unity at our participation in World Wide Communion. In the program thinking of the executive committee the responsibilities of the five commission areas—faith, witness, outreach, citizenship, and fellowship—have figured prominently, and this led to a recent meeting in Kinston in which local council leaders came together to learn how they could carry these emphases into their local situations. All of these developments have taken place in the context of a real enrichment of our Christian fellowship. The coming together of young people of various denominations on an inter-racial basis has brought us new understanding and a new desire to do what we can to give true expression to the united Body of Christ in our lives and thoughts.

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Pastoral Ministry

Robert G. Tuttle, Chairman

This Commission, as in past years, concentrated its efforts on planning and carrying out the Annual Pastors' Conference, held in conjunction with the Council Annual Assembly. A splendid program was held in 1959 at Duke University, featuring Dr. J. V. L. Casserley, Bishop Hazen G. Werner, and Dr. E. G. Homrighausen. About 200 pastors attended.

The
North Carolina Council of Churches

24th ANNUAL MEETING

Report of Activities



Held at
WHITE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

JANUARY 31 - FEBRUARY 1, 1961



STATEMENT FROM THE RETIRING PRESIDENT

It is a rare and rewarding experience to be associated with the laymen and clergymen who believe in and support the North Carolina Council of Churches.

The Council, from its beginning, has been fortunate in the caliber of churchmen attracted to its program. For twenty-five years now the strength of our Christian fellowship has been growing and the influence of our work has been enlarging. Today the North Carolina Council of Churches stands as a strong, vigorous, concerned body touching vitally and effectively at many points the life of our state, our nation and our world.

It has been one of the most wonderful experiences of my life to serve the Council during the past two years as president. Whatever achievements may have come to pass are due largely to a loyal and courageous Executive Board, to able and diligent commissions and committees, to a hard-working and dedicated executive director, to faithful members and to denominational leaders who have encouraged and supported the work of the Council.

The achievements of the past are small, however, compared with the opportunities that lie ahead.

The Council should move more directly and more creatively in the field of social action. We need at once a full time person working in the broad area of human relations, particularly in labor-management relations and race relations. We need also a qualified person on our staff devoting full time to alcohol education. Every day we delay our efforts in these vital areas is a compromise of our mission and a failure to give united Christian guidance in our tangled human situation.

But to move effectively, the Council must have increased financial support and more genuine cooperation from its constituent communions.

Science and technology are making the world one vast neighborhood. Our task as ecumenical Christians is to make it a brotherhood that transcends nation and race and creed. The best place to move effectively to this end is to join hands with fellow Christians where we are. May God bless us all as we continue to work together through the North Carolina Council of Churches!

~ C. W. ROBBINS

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

YEAR 1960

In approaching my tenth Annual Meeting, I present my year-end report with mingled feelings: pride in how much we are able to accomplish on a still-limited budget; regret that we have not yet been given the support needed to launch into areas of service.

FINANCE:

Receipts in 1960 were up \$1,416.15 from 1959, but disbursements likewise increased \$1,662.60 over the previous year. We shall have to do better than that if a sound financial structure is to be maintained.

Denominational giving and individual contributions showed small but encouraging increases. Local churches gave slightly less. Migrant receipts were up considerably, due almost entirely to the fine efforts of women's groups, including our own women's department. We are grateful to those who are doing more, but it is unfair to expect a few to shoulder the burden. Until denominational support comes up to its necessary level, more local churches will have to give and those now giving (with a few outstanding exceptions) will have to give more if your Council is to grow as it MUST. We cannot expect individual contributors or our women to carry the load.

PERSONNEL

Again this year I am sorry to report changes in office personnel, losing first Mrs. Elizabeth Axelrod, and then her successor, Mrs. Lucy Herndon, as my secretary. I hasten to explain that each lady was obliged to leave because of family duties, and not because her boss was so unreasonable! Mrs. Margaret Creadick has just assumed this post and gives every evidence of being a help to our work. Mrs. May Tonn continues as Financial Secretary and Mrs. Helen Brockwell as Mailing Secretary and general assistant. I appreciate the contribution they make to a smooth running office.

Gerald, or "Jerry" Blevins remains our very capable Director of Youth Work along with Rev. Samuel A. Snyder, Jr., our Migrant Work Supervisor. I regret very much that Leslie J. Page, after splendid service as Director of Radio-TV, will have to give up this work to concentrate on finishing his graduate studies. I hope we can find a replacement soon.

Our Migrant Staff, numbering twelve persons, returned almost intact this year, giving us the benefit of an experienced group at the two Day-Care Centers and in the camps.

I want to mention also Reverend Neal McGlamery, Wesley Foundation Director at State College, for his valued services as coordinator of the Rural Church Convocation last August. For a period of nearly two months he was a working member of our staff, carrying out the many details of this important project.

We are still working toward the calling of a full-time Staff Director in the field of Social Action - more particularly alcohol education and "agitation". Some substantial commitments have already been made by member churches but others must join in to insure underwriting of the expense involved. We also need a staff person in Human Relations. Your Council has a heavy responsibility for carrying forward its Christian Social Action work and we shall not abdicate this task to any other group.

PROGRAM: (Report of Executive Director, Cont'd.)

Besides maintaining our usual activities, we were able to launch three very successful new projects in 1960 - Television-Radio Workshop July 18-20 in Chapel Hill; a Rural Church Convocation August 9-11 at State College; and a one day Church Building and Architecture Conference November 11th in Charlotte. A total of 225 persons attended these sessions which featured outstanding leadership. These projects, in differing forms, will be repeated each year possible.

Clothing collected for the Church World Service project totalled 135,000 pounds - a 54% increase over 1959. The need for clothing in disaster areas and in refugee camps is always s with us. So is the need to feed the hungry of the world, and for this we continue our CROP volunteer program, which this year raised just under \$5,800.00.

The Migrant Ministry celebrated its tenth year in North Carolina with a drive by our United Church Women for a new Harvester Station Wagon, which we plan to dedicate at this Annual Meeting. It will not replace the present Harvester, for we now require two, but it enables us to retire an ancient conveyance which was pressed into service the last two summers around Elizabeth City. More and more the people of our state have come to realize the plight of these 14,000 harvest workers in our midst. We hope this year to find new means of reaching those not yet touched by our ministry and to minister even more effectively to those we do reach.

Again we continued the listing of foreign students in our colleges and universities, totalling 754 this year. This is a splendid opportunity to build better international relations in our very midst.

I am always profoundly impressed by the excellent work carried on by our Women's Department, to which Mrs. Dudley is giving the same high caliber of leadership as did her predecessors. Our Youth Department (UCYM) likewise has been active. We have been doing some groundwork for the organization of a Men's Department to take its place with our other auxiliaries.

1960 saw the completion of a major task assigned our Evaluation Committee, namely, the drafting of a new Constitution for the Council. Dr. Harold J. Dudley, Chairman of this important body, has given wise leadership. Especial thanks is due Rev. George R. Whittecar for his many hours of work as Chairman of the Sub-Committee preparing the new Constitution.

I have enjoyed more than ever my contacts with our member denominations. They are steadily growing, I believe, in their concept of the ecumenical movement and the part they must play in making it effective. At the local level, it has been heartening to see the provisional organization of a Council in Raleigh, and steps being taken in Charlotte and other cities toward the same end. I have tried to keep in touch with all of these situations.

My task has been made vastly more enjoyable, if not easier, by association with a congenial, gifted, and forward-looking group of Council officers led by our retiring President, Cecil Robbins. I have said this before, but it bears repeating: no executive could ask for finer leaders than I have been privileged to serve under during these past nine year. I am sure that those to come will maintain this tradition.

Now with our 25th Anniversary approaching, I look forward to even more exciting and more demanding days of service in our great, God-inspired cause.

--- MORTON R. KURTZ

CONDENSED REPORTS OF COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES
Year 1960

Christian Education Commission

C. P. Bowles, Chairman; Mrs. T. S. Newbold, Vice-Chairman

Committees and Chairmen:

Audio-Visual

Landis Bennett

Camping

Walter H. McDonald

College Work

Robert P. Hyatt

Family Life

Kelly J. Wilson

Leadership Education

Bernard Meece

Recreation

R. Harold Hipps

Use and Understanding

of Bible

W. W. Sloan

Weekday Relig. Educ.

Price H. Gwynn, Jr.

Youth Work

Boyd L. Daniels

Summary of Activities:

The Commission met May 31 in Greensboro. Closer cooperation among committees was discussed. The Audio-Visual committee is to prepare visual materials for the 25th Anniversary Convocation, May 1-2. A camping Institute for leaders was co-sponsored April 25-28 at Camp Chestnut Ridge, with another set for 1961. The College Work committee sponsors the Student Christian Council which held a Spring Retreat at Camp New Hope April 1, and reorganized with a new constitution. The Family Life Conferences held annually for several years was not held this year, but will be resumed in different form. The Leadership Education Committee, inactive last year, was reactivated under a new chairman. A questionnaire was sent to all denominations seeking information for an effective program. A number of churches have been assisted in building recreation programs by the Council's committee on Church Recreation; the committee also works with the N. C. Recreation Society to raise ethical standards. The Weekday Religious Education Committee met October 25 in Raleigh to discuss strengthening this program by obtaining needed funds; the Council office continues to maintain liason with local programs by keeping statistics and recommending teachers to fill vacancies; the Council Director was invited to Winston-Salem to discuss a new program with the Ministerial Association there. Youth Work sponsors UCYM which held a Retreat at Bricks Center, March 6, a work project in Greensboro April 1, and the Annual Training Conference at Kerr Lake, July 10-16.

Christian Social Action Commission:

W. W. Finlator, Chairman; Mrs. J. A. Warren, Vice-Chairman

Committees and Chairmen:

Alcohol

Roy Barham

Human Relations

H. Shelton Smith and W. R. Grigg

Institutional Ministry

Paul Wesley Aitken

National & World Affairs

McNeill Smith

Public Affairs

John W. Cobb

Summary of Activities:

The Commission met twice, March 8 and May 23 in Raleigh. The Alcoholism Committee held a conference in Burlington, May 5, and planned another for Morehead City, May 9, which had to be postponed. It is now reset for Feb. 1. The committee's program was further carried on by presentation of materials and talks before ministerial associations, college groups, and denominational Social Action departments. The committee also drew up a statement of purposes early in the year, and met for a planning session in June. A much expanded program is being developed for 1961. The Human Relations Committee held

meetings in February, March, April and again in January, 1961, to consider vital issues, to seek local roots, and to project a staff-directed program. Three Pastoral Ministry One-Day Institutes were sponsored in May by the Institutional Ministry Committee in Goldsboro, Greensboro, and Asheville; the committee also worked on the project of a Chaplain at Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill. The National & World Affairs Committee prepared a statement for the last Annual Meeting which went to key leaders in Washington; it again co-sponsored excellent World Affairs Conferences at Chapel Hill (February) and Blue Ridge Assembly (July). In the year between sessions of the General Assembly, the Public Affairs Committee confined its activity to one meeting in April, and to preparing a questionnaire on important issues which went to all candidates for Governor in the state primary. The Council Director served as Secretary of the State World Refugee Committee, of which our own Mrs. Roy Anderson was Chairman. This group held several meetings to assist in the National Refugee Project.

Ecumenical Relations Commission

W. J. Andes, Chairman; Mrs. Aubrey Mauney, Vice-Chairman
Committees and Chairmen:
Evangelism Frank K. Efrid
Inter-Church Projects Carl Wallace
Radio-Television Charles F. Milner

Summary of Activities:

The Commission met May 26 in Salisbury. The Evangelism Committee again sponsored a successful Summer Camp Ministry at Doughton Park in cooperation with the NCC; plans were made at the season's end for an expanded program next year. The Inter-Church Projects Committee held several meetings to plan for the Church Building and Architecture Conference which took place November 11 in Charlotte; It was a huge success, and will be repeated in other forms each year. An intensive three-day workshop in Radio-Television was held at U.N.C. July 18-20, with the Council's TV Director, Leslie Page, active in planning the details. He is now working on a Radio Workshop in Burlington, February 8, cooperating with the local Ministers' Association; he contributed articles to the Council Bulletin and maintained a library of resource materials in this field.

Town and Country Commission

Garland R. Stafford, Chairman
Committees and Chairmen:

CROP T. J. Whitehead
Migrant Mrs. Edgar F. Allen
Rural Church M. Wilson Nesbitt

Summary of Activities:

CROP raised a total of \$5,730.45 credited to North Carolina, some of which was not sent through the State office; additional returns, which came in too late to be included, raise the total to near six thousand. Expenses in the State were less than \$20.00. The Migrant Ministry carried on its program in six counties with a staff of 12 in the camps and the two Day-Care centers. A new Harvester will be available for the 1961 season. Mr. Snyder, our Area Supervisor, and the Council Director met with Dr. Ellen Winston of the State Public Welfare Dept. to plan for cooperation in reaching new areas this year. The Rural Church Committee sponsored a Convocation of Rural Churches at State College, August 9 - 11; a splendid program was given. The Rev. Garland Hendricks is Chairman of a sub-committee working on plans for a Seminar on the Rural Church now set for May 15 - 17, 1961.

Pastoral Ministry Commission: A splendid Pastors' Conference was held in Covenant Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, in connection with the last Annual Meeting. An equally fine program is set for this year. The Council also sponsored a Conference for Pastors at Elizabeth City Teachers' College April 29, in cooperation with area ministerial associations. Page five

DEPARTMENT OF UNITED CHURCH WOMEN

President's Report Mrs. Harold J. Dudley
1960

The first year of the present administration has been a happy and rewarding one for your President, for it is encouraging to report that "UCW are hard at work because of their concern for the world-wide mission of the Church and for building world-wide understanding".

The two-day Seminar for State Officers which was held almost immediately following the Annual Meeting proved to be stimulating and a policy-making session. Almost paralleling the meeting of the Seminar was the beginning of the Sit-In demonstrations which originated in Greensboro a few days before the Seminar convened there. The Executive Committee commended the Greensboro Council for its forthright action in regard to the demonstrations, and instructed the State Chairman of Christian Social Relations to contact the local Councils for study and action. Her Annual Report (printed and included in the Report Folio) carried this significant comment: "..... the influence of church women was an important contribution to the resolving of the conflict of interest into the reopening of the chain-store lunch counters, especially on a desegregated basis".

It was a high privilege to represent you at the National Board Meeting in Minneapolis last April, at which time the new State Presidents were warmly welcomed as special guests at a luncheon session. During the three-day meetings three of the four North Carolina women who are members of the National Board, were indoctrinated with the 1961 program plans for carrying out the third phase of the Triennium Theme: "The Imperatives of Christian Freedom". At the National Board Meeting your President was asked to serve on a sub-committee of the National Finance Committee, for the purpose of reviewing the formula for suggested minimum quotas of State Councils. The first meeting of the Committee was held in New York at the Inner Church Center in November. The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled to be held in April.

One of the highlights of this Annual Meeting is the dedication of the new Harvester to be used in the State Migrant Ministry Program. The purchase of this much-needed Harvester was part of the project for 1960; the other the support of the work of the two Migrant Child Care Centers. The total giving for the year for the Migrant Ministry (from Councils, Denominations, and Special Gifts) was \$2,824.59, an increase of \$1,309.37 over last year. It is impossible at this time to give a complete report of our Ecumenical giving, since our Annual Meeting is held almost immediately after the fiscal year, and also since the final report from the National Office has been delayed due to the breaking down of the IBM machine used in compiling offerings sent directly to the National Office from the States.

Another highlight is the distribution of the first printed History of the United Church Women of North Carolina, covering the period 1943-1960. We are grateful to our Historian for compiling this important document and to the Wilmington Council for making the printing possible by giving a Life Membership to the Council in honor of the much-loved first President of the United Church Women of North Carolina.

In November your President and the State Chairman of Christian Social Relations attended the Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned, sponsored by the Southern Regional Council in Atlanta, Georgia. This stimulating and informative conference was followed by a Workshop for the ten State Presidents of UCW

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Cont'l.)

who represent the Southern Region. Chairing the Sessions were the National President, the General Director, and the Director of Christian Social Relations of the National Office.

Developing Leaders has been a major project of this administration and Conference Attendance has been one of the emphases used to accomplish this purpose. UCW largely attended both the Annual World Affairs Conference in Chapel Hill, and the Governor's Conference on Aging in Raleigh. We were gratified that discussion leaders for both Conferences came from our Department. We were proud, too, of the number of UCW from North Carolina who were privileged to attend the White House Conference for Children and Youth. UCW endorsed and helped to promote the first TV and Radio Workshop for Religious Workers, held in Chapel Hill last summer and sponsored by the N. C. Council of Churches. The UCW Chairman of Publicity attended this Conference. Your President was a delegate to the Ecumenical Institute at Blue Ridge in July. It is also her privilege to represent you as a member of the Adult and Juvenile Delinquency Steering Committee for the N. C. Conference for Social Service.

Your President has endeavored to keep the channel of communication open between the State and the Local Work by corresponding three times during the year with the 51 Local Presidents, three times with the Denominational Representatives, five times with the Executive Board, and to the individual members of the Department by Messages from the President that appear in the three yearly issues of the Newsletter. She has spoken on the Purpose and the Program of UCW at three State Denominational Conventions, to four Local Councils, and before five church meetings. She has presided over all executive sessions of the Department and has attended one meeting of the Board of the N. C. Council of Churches.

The Department of UCW represents fourteen affiliated denominations with fifty-one local Councils. The Monroe Council was organized in May, and the Chapel Hill Council was reactivated under new leadership in October. Sixteen of the forty-three local Councils that have reported to date are interracial.

--Mrs. Harold J. Dudley

TREASURER'S REPORT

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, YEAR 1960

Cash Receipts

From Constituent Communions	\$ 12,037.53	
" Local Churches	3,687.92	
" Individuals	2,620.87	
" CROP designated	2,820.25	
" Migrant designated	4,233.72	
" Dept. United Church Women	1,422.42	
" UCYM (Youth Dept.)	1,332.15	
" Business & miscell. sources	563.00	
" Program Services	4,798.08	
" Interest Earned	131.40	
" Transfer from Reserve a/c	<u>2,500.00</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 36,147.34
Bank Bal. 1/1/60		<u>7,305.17</u>
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS		\$ 43,452.51

Cash Disbursements:

Salaries (Including Taxes)	\$ 12,433.09	
House Allow. & Annuity	1,930.59	
Travel Expenses	1,413.06	
Printing, Postage, Tel. & Off. Supp.	1,058.35	
Council Bulletin	1,462.91	
Migrant Ministry	5,335.72	
Dept. United Church Women	1,573.18	
UCYM (Youth Dept.)	2,048.52	
CROP a/c	4,909.15	
Communions & Committees	1,338.55	
Other Program Services	3,184.83	
Transfer to Reserve a/c	<u>500.00</u>	
		\$ 37,187.95
BANK BALANCE 1/1/61		<u>6,264.56</u>

RECONCILIATION OF SURPLUS ACCOUNT

1960 Cash Disbursements	\$ 37,187.95
" Cash Receipts	<u>36,147.34</u>
Cash Deficit	1,040.61
Plus Owed to Res. Acct.	<u>2,000.00</u>
	\$ 3,040.61
Plus Due CROP end of '60	<u>1,117.00</u>
	\$ 4,157.61
Less 1959 CROP Funds paid 1960	<u>3,206.00</u>
	\$ 951.61
Plus 1959 Income Collected in 1960	<u>970.00</u>
	\$ 1,921.61
Less 1960 Income due end of year	<u>1,465.00</u>
Actual Deficit	\$ 456.61

--- E. B. Hobgood, Treasurer

PROPOSED 1961 BUDGET
NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Additional</u>	<u>Total</u>
Executive Director, Sal.	\$ 7,200.00	\$	\$ 7,200.00
Executive Director, House All.	1,500.00		1,500.00
Secretarial Salaries	4,885.00		4,885.00
Annuity	450.00		450.00
Travel: Car Expense	960.00		960.00
Other Costs	500.00		500.00
Council Bulletin	1,200.00	300.00	1,500.00
Printing	150.00		150.00
Postage	300.00	125.00	425.00
Telephone	200.00		200.00
Office Supplies	275.00	100.00	375.00
Literature	75.00		75.00
Deat. United Church Women	600.00	600.00	1,200.00
UCM (Youth Dept.)	600.00	200.00	800.00
Migrant Work	2,500.00	2,300.00	4,800.00
Committees (21)	1,000.00	1,200.00	2,200.00
Fromotion	150.00	250.00	400.00
Contributions	75.00		75.00
Officers' Expenses	50.00	100.00	150.00
*Program Services	<u>5,000.00</u>		<u>5,000.00</u>
Totals	\$ 27,670.00	\$ 5,175.00	\$ 32,845.00
Anticipated Crop	<u>10,000.00</u>		<u>10,000.00</u>
Grand Totals	\$ 37,670.00	\$ 5,175.00	\$ 42,845.00

*Self liquidating

Anticipated 1961 Income

From Denominations	\$ 13,745.00
" Churches	4,000.00
" Individuals	3,200.00
" Business and Other	1,500.00
" UCM (Women's Dept.)	900.00
" Migrant Sources	4,500.00
" Program Services	5,000.00
" CROP	<u>10,000.00</u>
	\$ 42,845.00

Approved and submitted by
the Finance Committee

Herbert G. Bailey, Jr., Chairman

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

of the

NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

For President:

Dr. Harold J. Dudley, Presbyterian Synod, Raleigh

For 1st Vice-President:

*The Rev. George R. Whittecar, St. James Lutheran Church, Concord

For 2nd Vice-President:

The Rev. C. L. Sherrill, General Baptist State Convention, Raleigh

For 3rd Vice-President:

The Rev. J. Elwood Carroll, Methodist District Superintendent, Statesville

For 4th Vice-President:

*Mrs. Harold J. Dudley, (Presbyterian, Raleigh)

For Secretary:

Dr. Willa B. Player, Bennett College, Greensboro (Methodist)

For Treasurer:

*Mr. E. B. Hobgood, Durham (Baptist)

For Finance Chairman:

*Mr. Herbert G. Bailey, Jr., Greensboro (Episcopal)

For Member-at-Large, Class of 1961 (to replace Hoy Fesperman)

The Rev. Frank K. Bostian, Raleigh (Evangelical and Reformed)

For Member-at-Large, Class of 1962 (to replace Gaylord Noyce)

The Rev. T. J. Youngblood, Raleigh (Disciples of Christ)

For Members-at-Large, Class of 1963:

The Rev. Neal Hughley, Durham (Baptist)

Mrs. Guion Johnson, Chapel Hill (Methodist)

The Rev. Loren Mead, Chapel Hill (Episcopal)

Dr. Ansley Moore, Laurinburg (Presbyterian)

The Rev. W. T. Scott, Jr., Durham (Congregational)

The Rev. Vernon Tyson, Raleigh (Methodist)

The Rev. W. W. Finlator, Raleigh (Baptist)

Chairmen of Commissions

Christian Education:

Dr. W. A. Kale, Durham (Methodist)

Christian Social Action:

The Rev. Robert E. Seymour, Chapel Hill (Baptist)

Town and Country:

*Rev. Garland R. Stafford, North Wilkesboro (Methodist)

Ecumenical Relations:

*Rev. W. J. Andes, Elon College (Congregational)

Pastoral Ministry:

*Rev. George M. W ebb, Shelby (Presbyterian)

Respectfully submitted:

W. W. Finlator, Chairman

Richard H. Baker

Charles P. Bowles

H. Shelton Smith

Mrs. C. C. Todd

*Indicates renomination
to office presently held.

The
North Carolina Council of Churches

25th ANNUAL MEETING

Report of Activities



Held in
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
BURLINGTON, N. C.

JANUARY 29-31, 1962

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In his message as retiring president of this organization in 1961, Dr. Cecil W. Robbins said:

"The Council should move more directly and more creatively in the field of social action. We need at once a full-time person working in the broad area of human relations, particularly in the labor-management relations and race relations. We need also a qualified person on our staff devoting full time to alcohol education. Every day we delay our efforts in these vital areas is a compromise of our mission and a failure to give united Christian guidance in our tangled human situation."

Another way of expressing Dr. Robbins' statesman-like pronouncement is to say: The North Carolina Council must have greater financial support from its constituent members if the program and work of the Council are to expand. Actually Dr. Robbins implemented the above statement by calling for "increased financial support".

A study made of present support of the Council by member bodies indicates that there is need for greater equity of support among the denominations. Some currently pay at a much higher rate per capita than others, and several Communions are far out of line in support either above or below the average. It has been shown that if all the participating denominations shared on a .03¢ per capita basis, the annual income would approximate \$37,000 instead of \$33,644.(1961), and that on a .06¢ per capita basis, the income would be in excess of \$74,000.

Perhaps few will challenge Dr. Robbins' brief of the need. The question before the Council is: How long will it be before adequate support to sustain the projected program is forthcoming? The only logical answer is: Just as soon as the member bodies approve of and contribute to a financial program based upon realistic need. A large part of the additional funds needed might be realized by equitable support from communions which thus far have been below the average of giving.

During the past year there has been one meeting of the Committee on Administration and three of the Executive Board, all well attended. I have attended three meetings in connection with the Committee on Public Relations, and also meetings of the Committees on the Pastors' Institute and the Budget.

There has been a rather constant flow of correspondence relating to the Council, especially between the Executive Director and the President.

During the year the Executive Director edited for printing several pieces of literature, including "For Your Information", explaining the NCCC, and the new Constitution.

The Administrative Committee at its initial meeting March 16th, 1961, took several actions which were later endorsed by the Executive Board, as follows:

- (1) That resolutions to be presented to the Annual Assembly should be cleared through the proper Commissions.
- (2) That Committee Chairmen and members appointed annually by the Administration Committee hold office for a term of one year, subject to re-election.
- (3) That Committee Chairmen be approved by denominational executives as well as by Commission Chairmen.
- (4) That the name of the Public Affairs Committee be changed to State and Local Legislative Affairs Committee.
- (5) That the Radio-TV Committee be transferred to the new General Committee on Public Relations.

Mr. Blaine Madison of Raleigh was appointed Chairman of the Public Relations Committee, which is actively functioning under his capable leadership.

In May the 25th Anniversary of the Council was successfully observed by a great two-day meeting in Greensboro, where the Council was organized in 1936. During the celebration, the Council honored two distinguished Churchmen who for many years have given the Council wise and vigorous leadership - to wit: Dr. H. Shelton Smith of Duke University and Bishop J. Kenneth Phfol of Winston-Salem.

Following both the annual meeting of the Assembly and the 25th Anniversary celebration, the President wrote letters to all persons who in any way contributed to the success of those meetings.

Significant statements made by the Council during 1961 include the issuance of a Proclamation on Prayer for World Peace in the early Fall and the issuance of a Resolution opposing Federal Aid to Education for support of parochial schools. Another significant step was the employment of a Chaplain in the person of Rev. Fred Reid at Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill.

In October your President attended the National Convention of United Church Women at Miami Beach, Florida. In December he accompanied members of the Committee on Alcohol to the Capitol to counsel with Governor Terry Sanford; and the evening of January 17, he appeared on a TV panel over Channel 4, with a Jewish Rabbi and Catholic priest, in observance of Brotherhood Week, as sponsored by the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce. Where opportunity afforded, he has spoken or testified on behalf of the ecumenical movement through the State, National, and World Councils.

Plans are in the offing for a meeting in March of the member denominational leaders at "The Terraces", the Episcopal Conference Center, Southern Pines.

Special attention might be called to the sacrificial service which has been rendered on behalf of the Council by many individual members, some of whom retire from the Executive Board at this meeting of the Assembly. The fine work by Allan Ross, director of the Dept. of United Christian Youth, is worthy of mention. The splendid accomplishments of the Dept. of United Church Women speak for themselves, as set forth elsewhere in this 25th Annual Report booklet.

I cannot close this report without paying tribute to the Office Staff - the Rev. Morton R. Kurtz, Executive Director, Mrs. Margaret Creadick, Mrs. May Tonn, and Mrs. Helen Brockwell. They have worked unselfishly and faithfully to serve our fifteen (15) communions and more than 1,240,000 members.

Harold J. Dudley

COMING EVENTS

RACE RELATIONS SUNDAY..... February 11, 1962
BROTHERHOOD WEEK..... February 18-25
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMISSION MEETS..... March 2nd
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER March 7th
UCYM TRAINING CONFERENCE(Youth Workers' Inst.)March 16-17
ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING(CHurch World Serv.) April 1st(Sunday)
UCYM - SPRING ASSEMBLY April 6-7
ECUMENICAL INSTITUTE
MAY FELLOWSHIP DAY May 4th
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMISSION MEETS..... October 5th
1963 ANNUAL MEETING Jan. 29-30, 1963

MATERIALS AVAILABLE FROM COUNCIL OFFICE

1. "A Christian's Handbook on Communism".
2. "New Delhi Speaks" - Report from World Council.
3. "For Your Information" - Information sheet on Council.
4. Migrant Ministry Summary - Work of the Council with Migrants.
5. Church Membership Information sheet.
6. 1962 Foreign Students (Students in Educational Institutions)
in North Carolina.
7. Clothing Centers (Church World Service)in North Carolina.
8. CROP and Church World Service literature.
9. Fliers on National and World Councils.

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Durham, N. C.
for above.

(Report of the Executive Director, Cont'd.)

the services midway in the year of Leslie J. Page, our Director of Radio and TV for the past three years. Leslie accepted a position with WUNC-TV in Chapel Hill. We hope to find someone who can fill his place. Fifteen summer migrant field workers round out our employed staff--eight of these in the Day-Care centers, seven in the camps.

Financially speaking, 1961 was a relatively successful year, too, maintaining the modest but steady increase we have shown year by year. Especially gratifying were the record high receipts derived from our denominational sources and from gifts earmarked for migrant work. As a glance at the financial statements elsewhere in these reports shows, we have made steady progress in these two fields, largely accounting for the 45% growth in Council income (excluding CROP) recorded in the past four years.

Before anyone takes this to mean I am satisfied with things as they are, however, let me hasten to make it clear that our growth in income has been much too slow. Our present budget is less than half what it should be if we were to be meeting our full responsibility for an ecumenical ministry in North Carolina. \$75,000 would be a relatively small annual sum to spend for the spiritual needs of $4\frac{1}{2}$ million people; \$33,000 is pitifully little. We have become so used to squeezing every dollar merely to make ends meet, we are in danger of sinking into a rut. We must never be content to merely perform the small tasks that no one else wants to do and thus miss the chance to do great things for our Lord. Our leaders have the vision; they need the support of all our churches to meet the challenge of a secular world and a divided Christianity.

I am grateful beyond words to all of you who make up the administrative and program committees of our Council. Harold Dudley is giving the dedicated and effective leadership that we expected in electing him President last year. Our executive board, streamlined under the new constitution we adopted in 1961, is more vigorous than ever. I have said this many times before but it is worth repeating: no executive could ask for closer cooperation, understanding, and goodwill than I have been given. Such as I may have done over the years has been evoked by what you have done for me. May it all be for the ongoing of the Kingdom of God.

MORTON R. KURTZ

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CONDENSED SUMMARY OF COUNCIL PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR 1961

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMISSION

Dr. W. A. Kale, Chairman
Mrs. T. S. Newbold,
Vice-Chairman.

Committees and Chairmen

Audio-Visual	Dr. Landis Bennett
Camping	Walter McDonald
College Work	Rev. Robert P. Hyatt
Family Life	Rev. Kelly J. Wilson, Jr.
Leadership Education	Rev. Bernard C. Meece
Recreation	Rev. R. Harold Hipps
Use & Understanding of Bible	Dr. W. W. Sloan
Weekday Religious Education	Dr. Price H. Gwynn, Jr.
Youth Work	Dr. Boyd Daniels

Summary: The Commission met in Durham on October 20th. It approved a project to be sponsored by the Audio-Visual Committee in the Fall of 1962; the project - a 4 day Seminar on how best to communicate the Gospel. Camping Committee sponsored a three day session for Camp Leaders at Chestnut Ridge in the Spring; another planned for April 23-27, 1962, same place. Family Life Committee is planning an Institute at Lumberton in 1962 in cooperation with the local ministers' association. College Work sponsors the Student Christian Federation which met Sept. 12th and October 5th to plan a three-point program to strengthen student work on the campus. Also co-sponsored the Raleigh Inter-Collegiate Conference in the Spring and assisted in an African student project. Youth Work Committee oversees U.C.Y.M.; held Youth Work Retreat at Camp New Hope in Spring, two planned for 1962. U.C.Y.M. held work camp at Lumberton in Spring and a Legislative Assembly in Raleigh in the Fall. Planning for an Ecumenical Youth Assembly in 1963 or 1964, with goal of 800 - 1000. Commission is to decide on future of C.U.U.B. and Leadership Education Committee. It is to explore further the possibility of raising support for a Staff Director of Christian Education.

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION COMMISSION

Dr. Robt E. Seymour, Chrm
Mrs. J. A. Warren, Vice "

Committees and Chairmen

Alcoholism	Rev. Roy Barham
Human Relations	Dr. H. Shelton Smith
	Dr. W. R. Grigg
Institutional Ministry	Rev. Paul W. Aitken
Nat'l and World Affairs	Jack Lasley
	Sam'l R. Leager
State & Local Affairs	Rev. John W. Cobb

Summary: The Commission held its 1961 meeting in Chapel Hill, March 8th. The Alcohol Committee met February 20 and April 25; held one-day institute at Morehead City in February; has conducted informational lectures and discussions at high schools and

colleges; Chairman led sessions in state prison; resource material on alcoholism are being used. Human Relations helped plan a conference on the subject at Boiling Springs in November and is planning others across the state. The Committee issued a resolution at the last Annual Assembly and has kept in touch with developments over the state affecting race relations. Institutional Ministry Committee met in December; was instrumental in working for a chaplain at N. C. Memorial Hospital (Chapel Hill) and in securing one after the authorization had been given. The Committee is working now on similar chaplaincies for Wake County Hospital (Raleigh) and in the state Schools of Correction and Training. World Affairs again co-sponsored conferences on World Affairs at Chapel Hill and Blue Ridge; prepared a statement adopted at the 1961 Annual Assembly. State Legislative Affairs appeared before the 1961 General Assembly to speak on bills in which the Council was concerned, including two migrant bills. It considered others and drew up statements on them.

TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION

Garland R. Stafford, Chrm

Committees and Chairmen

CROP
Migrant Roy A. Huggins
Rural Church Ralph L. Fleming
Garland Hendricks

Summary: CROP continued as a volunteer effort through the Council office without overhead expense. A little over \$1500 was collected for 1961, including some late receipts. In addition, about \$1000 raised in North Carolina was sent directly to the national office. Each dollar collected sends about 300 pounds of food to areas of greatest need. The Migrant committee met on April 13 and again Sept. 26 in Raleigh. During the year, the new Harvester station wagon was dedicated and used at both Elizabeth City and Hendersonville. The two older Harvesters were also active, one in Carteret County, and the other at Elizabeth City. Fifteen staff workers served in the camps and the two Day-Care Centers. A Homemaker project was begun by the Welfare Department in Carteret and a new mobile medical unit was also initiated there. The committee took an active interest in migrant legislation, both state and national. The Rural Church committee planned a seminar for May which had to be cancelled; it is being re-set for sometime in 1962. In cooperation with Progressive Farmer magazine, the Committee selected the Rural Pastor of the Year.

ECUMENICAL RELATIONS COMMISSION

W. J. Andes, Chairman
Mrs. W.A. McCutchen, Vice
Chairman.

Committees and Chairmen

Evangelism Rev. Frank K. Efird
Inter-Church Projects Rev. Carl E. Wallace

Summary: The Commission met at Elon College Nov. 30th. An evangelism project was considered there and presented to the Executive Board in December; it will not be sponsored by the Council, but offered to local ministers' groups. The Evangelism Committee again sponsored the summer camp ministry in Doughton Park on Blue Ridge Parkway. An enlarged season resulted. The use of World Communion Sunday and Reformation Day continued to be promoted.

PASTORAL MINISTRY COMMISSION

Rev. Geo. M. Webb, Chrmn.

One of the finest State Pastors' Conferences on record was held in connection with the 1961 Annual Meeting in Raleigh, January 31, 1961. Dr. Bernard Boyd, Canon Theodore Wedel, Dr. Benjamin Mays and Dr. Ralph Sockman spoke to large audiences. The Commission met April 6 in Greensboro to plan the 1962 conference. Another area Pastors' Conference was held in Elizabeth City in the Spring, featuring a migrant theme.

GENERAL COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RELATIONS

Blaine M. Madison, Chrmn

This new Committee, organized under the newly adopted Council Constitution, held its first regular meeting December 13th in High Point after several preliminary conferences in Raleigh. The full membership, including the Council President and Executive Director, were present. Plans were laid for greatly strengthening the Council's communications program, including the monthly BULLETIN, the Radio-TV ministry, newspaper publicity and use of promotional materials.

OTHER COUNCIL ACTIVITY

The Foreign Students' list was compiled again in the Council office and continues to be in wide demand. 916 students were registered in educational institutions in North Carolina, the largest number recorded since the list began.

A good season was had for the clothing drive in cooperation with Church World Service. Pick-ups were made during the year at Greenville, Rocky Mount, Wilmington, Fayetteville, Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Asheville, Lexington, Reidsville, and Conover. The latter two were new collection centers. The latest center to open is one in Chapel Hill at 507 E. Franklin Street (Binkley Memorial Baptist building) serving the Durham-Raleigh area. Approximately 100,000 pounds of clothing was collected.

DEPARTMENT OF UNITED CHURCH WOMEN

President's Report for 1961

Mrs. Harold J. Dudley

It is gratifying that the reports from the executive board, and those of the local councils reveal that "The Imperatives of Christian Freedom" have not only been studied, but are being translated into action through the concerted efforts of United Church Women. For the record: We are blessed with an exceptional group of state and local officers to lead us in carrying out the great purpose for which we are united as Church Women.

We give thanks for the growing interest and concern for the migrant ministry. This was evidenced by the increased number of Councils and Churches, as well as individuals, who sent large quantities of supplies to our migrant centers. The total contribution of \$2,244.03 enabled us to finish paying for the Harvester

(dedicated at the Annual Meeting) and to continue our support of the two child care centers. The successful passage of S.B. 136 - the bill for Safe Transportation of migrant workers - by the 1961 General Assembly was, in some measure, due to the forthright action of Church Women in speaking for and working to support this much-needed law.

Thrilling are the reports of the Three-Day Observances by the State Chairmen:

<u>World Day of Prayer</u>	-	587 Observances
		44,660 Attendance
		\$19,254.30 Offering

(This report merited us Honorable Mention at Miami)

<u>May Fellowship Day</u>	-	38 Observances
		3,000 Attendance

<u>World Community Day</u>	-	43 Observances
		\$2,216.72

The record-breaking registration at the Annual Meeting, with its high attendance of interested visitors, as well as the large number of local council presidents in attendance, was most encouraging. The provocative address of Mrs. Monica B. Owen, Nat'l Assoc. Director of the migrant ministry, did much to stimulate our concern for the migrants. The two "top drawer" addresses of our Gen'l Director of United Church Women, Mrs. W. Murdock MacLeod, inspired and strengthened our courage as we resolved our Purpose.

Miss Helen Turnbull, Nat'l Director of Leadership Education, enriched the District Meetings by her presence and excellent instruction. This is the first time that we have had the privilege of having a National Officer at the District Meetings. In spite of heavy rains and cold weather the attendance at most of the four District Institutes was very good.

At the two-day Seminar for the Executive Committee held in Raleigh in February, an over-all intensive study was made of our financial giving - the results of this study was made to the sub-committee of the National Finance Committee at its meeting in New York in March. We voted to increase our state quota to National by 7% in 1962.

Thomasville was the only new council organized in 1962, and we proudly welcome her. Two Life Memberships were given this year. The Burlington Council honored Mrs. R. W. Barnwell, and the Reidsville Council Mrs. Oscar Leath.

1961 will be remembered as a year of momentous meetings on the State, National and World level. The first of these significant Assemblies was the Silver Anniversary of the North Carolina Council of Churches which was held in Greensboro at the First Presbyterian Church, May 1-2 in the city and the church in which it was organized 25 years ago. United Church Women were honored to have included on the program of distinguished speakers our own Dr. Guion Johnson, who has given to us able leadership in

many areas. Your President was privileged to present to the Assembly the former State Presidents of United Church Women, at Miami Beach, October 9-12. This is the first time the Assembly has met in the south. The highlight for North Carolina was to have over 70 women registered delegates from our state. And the third Assembly was the great World Council of Churches which convened in New Delhi November 18 - December 6. The results and evaluations we will be hearing of for many months. It was the privilege of your President to speak to several church groups on the purpose and history of the World Council of Churches.

It was also a privilege to bring greetings to the North Carolina Conference of Methodist Women at their Annual Meeting and to speak at the Seminar at the First Baptist Church in Raleigh on the work of United Church Women. At the National Board meeting in Buffalo she moderated the evening session of one of the State Presidents' Discussion Groups, conducted workshops at the Presbyterian Leadership School on United Church Women, and taught a course on Interdenominational Cooperation at the Montreat Women's Conference.

As your representative, she served on the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Council of Churches' State Legislative Council, the North Carolina Council of Women's Organizations and the steering committee of the North Carolina Conference of Social Service - I have attended sessions of each of these organizations.

--Mrs. Harold J. Dudley

TREASURER'S REPORT

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, YEAR 1961

Cash Receipts:

From Constituent Communions	\$	15,194.50	
" Local Churches		3,646.47	
" Individuals		2,907.34	
" Migrant designated		4,834.42	
" CROP "		1,405.34	
" Department of United Ch. Women		1,217.58	
" U.C.Y.M. (Youth Dept.)		935.64	
" Business & Misc. sources		665.80	
Program Services:			
Thru Commiss.	\$	926.50	
Other Activ.		<u>1901.34</u>	<u>2,827.84</u>
Trans. Res. A/c			\$ 33,644.63
			<u>1,000.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS			34,644.63
Bank Bal. 1/1/61			<u>6,264.56</u>
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS			\$ 40,909.19

Cash Disbursements:

Salaries	\$	12,699.67	
House Allow. & Annuity		1,984.09	
Travel Expenses		1,133.08	
Printing, Post. Tel. Off. Exp., Misc.		1,380.71	
Council Bulletin		1,716.03	
Migrant Ministry:			
Harvester	\$	1,200.00	
Salaries, Etc.		<u>4,588.79</u>	5,788.79
Dept. United Ch. Women		1,611.50	
UCYM (Youth Dept.)		1,705.89	
CROP A/c		1,432.35	
Finance & Promotion		301.59	
Program Services:			
Thru Commiss.	\$	1,518.08	
Other Activities		<u>2,747.44</u>	4,265.52
Withheld Taxes Payable			<u>154.08</u>
	\$		<u>34,173.30</u>
Plus Transfer to Reserve Account			<u>500.00</u>
TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS			\$ 34,673.30
Bank Balance 1/1/62			<u>6,235.89</u>

RECONCILIATION OF SURPLUS ACCOUNT

1961 Cash Disbursements	\$	34,673.30
" Cash Receipts		<u>34,644.63</u>
Cash Deficit		28.67
Plus Owed to Reserve Acct.		<u>500.00</u>
	\$	528.67
Flud Due CROP end of '61		<u>1,096.16</u>
	\$	1,624.83
Less 1960 CROP Funds paid 1961		<u>1,117.32</u>
		507.51
Plus 1960 Income Collected in 1961		<u>937.11</u>
	\$	1,444.62
Less 1961 Income due end of year		<u>2,723.00</u>
	\$	1,278.38
Due on Harvester		<u>1,240.62</u>
Actual Surplus		37.76

- E. B. Hobgood, Treasurer

PROPOSED 1962 COUNCIL BUDGET

(Revised and Approved by the Executive Board, 12/31/61)

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>1962 AMOUNT</u>	<u>1961 BUDGET</u>	<u>1961 ACTUAL</u>
Salary, Exec. Director	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,200.00	x
House Allowance "	1,500.00	1,500.00	x
Insurance "	450.00	450.00	x
Secretarial Salaries	5,430.00	4,885.00	\$ 5,399.00
Travel Expenses:			
Car Allowance	960.00	960.00	x
Other Costs	250.00	500.00	173.00
Council Bulletin	1,600.00	1,500.00	1,716.00
Office Supp., Print., Tel., Post.	1,250.00	1,150.00	1,330.00
Women's Department	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,000.00
UCYM (Youth Dept.,)	800.00	800.00	x
Migrant Work	4,600.00	4,800.00	4,589.00
		Harvester,	(1,200.00)
 *Commissions (Program)	2,500.00	2,200.00	1,469.00
Promotions and Public Relations	300.00	400.00	301.00
Officers' Exp.	250.00	150.00	74.00
Contributions & Subscriptions	40.00	150.00	50.00
Program Serv. (Outside Budget)	3,800.00	5,000.00	4,061.00
Contingency Fund to be Raised	570.00		
TOTAL	\$ 33,000.00	\$ 32,845.00	\$ 32,741.00
Plus CROP	5,000.00	10,000.00	See Below
	\$ 38,000.00		

ANTICIPATED INCOME - 1962

	<u>1962 Antic.</u>	<u>1961 Antic.</u>	<u>1961 Actual</u>
**From Denominations	\$ 15,800.00	\$ 13,745.00	\$ 15,194.00
" Local Churches	3,830.00	4,000.00	3,646.00
" Individuals	3,000.00	3,200.00	2,907.00
" Business & Other	1,000.00	1,500.00	654.00
" Women's Dept.	900.00	900.00	x
" Migrant Desig.	4,400.00	4,500.00	4,844.00
" Program Services	3,500.00	5,000.00	4,081.00
TOTAL	\$ 32,430.00	\$ 32,845.00	\$ 32,239.00
** (Attached) Extra to Raise	570.00		
TOTAL AMOUNT	\$ 33,000.00		
CROP \$1,405	5,000.00	10,000.00	
	\$ 38,000.00		
 <u>*Allocations by Commissions:</u>			
(1) Christian Education	\$ 300.00		
(Youth Wrk. \$200; Others \$100)			
(2) Social Action	2,100.00 (Subsidized)		
(Alcohol \$1,200; Others \$900)			
(3) Town & Country (Rur. Ch. Only)	50.00		
(4) Ecumenical Relations	25.00		
(5) Pastoral Ministry	25.00		
	\$ 2,500.00		

APPROPRIATIONS FROM MEMBER COMMUNIONS, 1962
(Basis of Anticipated Income)

Presbyterian Synod of N. C.	\$ 4,500.00
N. C. Methodist Conference	4,080.00 (\$2,000 desig. CSA)
Western N. C. Methodist Conference	3,000.00
Lutheran Synod of N. C.	1,000.00
N. C. Va. Cong. Conf.	600.00
N. C. Epis. Diocese	600.00
Moravian Church, South. Prov.	600.00
Ev. & Ref. Southern Synod	450.00
Disciples of Christ	400.00
A.M.E. Zion Conf.	265.00
Friends Yearly Meeting	200.00
East Carolina Epis. Dio.	200.00
West. N. C. Cong. Conf.	125.00
Assoc. Ref. Presby. (approx.)	100.00
W. N. C. Epis. Dio.	100.00
E. N. C. Cong. Conf.	75.00
U. Presby. Ch. U.S.A. Synod of Catawba	50.00
Baptist Gen. Conv.	50.00
Ch. of Brethren - W. C. District	45.00
	\$ 16,440.00
Less Allowance for Shortage	640.00
Anticipated	\$ 15,800.00

ANTICIPATED INCOME FROM OTHER SOURCES FOR 1962 - (COMPARED WITH PAST YEARS)

	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958	1957
	<u>Goal</u>					
From Local Churches	\$ 3,830	\$ 3,646	\$ 3,688	\$ 3,710	\$ 3,540	\$ 3,169
From Individuals	3,000	2,907	2,621	2,434	2,286	2,544
From Migrant Desig.	4,000	4,844	4,234	2,745	3,228	3,827
From Communions	15,800	15,194	13,038	11,249	9,480	10,056

TOTAL INCOME PAST FIVE YEARS

	1961	1960	1959	1958	1957
*Income	\$ 32,239	\$ 30,827	\$ 28,912	\$ 22,210	\$ 23,085
CROP	1,405	2,820	4,309	8,878	8,220
** Expense	(32,741)	(31,778)	(29,204)	(22,687)	(21,774)
CROP	(1,432)	(4,909)	(5,321)	(5,092)	(10,005)

* Not counting transfers to and from reserve account

** Not counting transfers to CROP

PRESENT GIVING & GOALS FOR MEMBER COMMUNIONS

<u>MEMBER CHURCH BODY</u>	<u>Approx. Mem.</u>	<u>Present Giving</u>	<u>Goal at 30 per Capita</u>	<u>Goal At 6 P.C.</u>
Methodist N. C. Conf.	190,000	\$ 2,000.00) 2,080.00)	\$ 5,700.00	\$ 11,400.00
Methodist W. N. C. Conf.	260,000	3,000.00	7,800.00	15,600.00
*Presb. Synod of N. C.	145,000	4,500.00	4,350.00	8,700.00
Baptist Gen. Conv.	300,000	50.00	9,000.00	18,000.00
Lutheran Synod of N. C.	50,000	1,000.00	1,500.00	3,000.00
Disciples State Conv.	35,000	400.00	1,050.00	2,100.00
N. C. Episc. Dio.	22,000	600.00	660.00	1,320.00
E. Car. Episc. Dio.	10,000	200.00	300.00	600.00
W. N. C. Episc. Dio.	6,500	100.00	195.00	390.00
*Congreg. N. C. Va. Conf.	10,000	600.00	300.00	600.00
" E. N. C. Va. Conf.	7,500	75.00	225.00	450.00
" W. N. C. Conf.	5,000	125.00	150.00	300.00
Friends Yearly Meeting	15,000	200.00	450.00	900.00
Evang. & Ref. South. Synod	17,000	450.00	510.00	1,020.00
*Morav. South. Province	20,000	600.00	600.00	1,200.00
A.R.P. 1st Presbytery	8,000 App.	100.00	240.00	480.00
U. P. U.S.A. Catawba Synod	15,000	50.00	450.00	900.00
*Church of Brethren NCSC D.	1,500	45.00	45.00	90.00
A.M.E. Zion - 7 Conf.	125,000	265.00	3,750.00	7,500.00
Approx.	1,242,500	\$ 16,440.00	\$ 37,275.00	\$ 74,550.00

*Currently Meeting Goal

1962 PROPOSED BUDGET \$ 33,000.00

Additions needed for adequate program:

- | | |
|---|-----------|
| 1. C.S.A. Staff member authorized by Annual Assembly
(Salary, Housing, Ann., Travel) | 10,000.00 |
| 2. Chr. Educ. Staff Member authorized by Annual Assembly | 10,000.00 |
| 3. Additional Secretarial help needed for new staff members | 6,000.00 |
| 4. For expansion of Migrant Ministry | 5,000.00 |
| 5. " " Program Committees | 2,000.00 |
| 6. " expanded Public Relations Program | 3,000.00 |
| 7. " replacement and additions to office equipment | 500.00 |
| 8. " expansion of U.C.W. Program | 3,000.00 |
| 9. " expansion of U.C.Y.M. program | 1,500.00 |
| 10. " contingencies and Reserve | 500.00 |

Goal for Expanded Budget \$ 74,500.00

NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

- For President
*Dr. Harold J. Dudley, Raleigh (Presbyterian)
- For 1st Vice-President
Dr. Arthur Wenger, Wilson (Disciples of Christ)
President, Atlantic Christian College
- For 2nd Vice-President
*Dr. O. L. Sherrill, Raleigh (Baptist)
- For 3rd Vice-President
*Dr. J. Elwood Carroll, Statesville (Methodist)
- For 4th Vice-President
Automatically reserved for Gen'l Chairman, Women's Department
(*Mrs. Harold J. Dudley, Raleigh - Presbyterian)
- For Secretary
Mrs. B. Frank Hall, Wilmington (Presbyterian)
Mistress of the Manse, Pearsall Memorial Church
- For Treasurer
*Mr. E. Burke Hobgood, Durham (Baptist)
- For Finance Committee Chairman
To be filled later
- For Members-at-Large
Class of 1962
Rev. Geo. R. Whittecar, Concord (Lutheran) Pastor, St. James
- Class of 1963
Rev. Frank K. Bostian, Raleigh (Evangelical and Reformed)
Pastor of Raleigh E and R Church
- Dr. Clyde A. Milner, Guilford College (Friends)
President, Guilford College
- Class of 1964
Dr. John R. Brokhoff, Charlotte (Lutheran) Pastor, St. Mark's
- Rev. A. Heath Light, Elizabeth City (Episcopal) Pastor, Christ
- Bishop M. George Henry, Asheville (Episcopal) Church
(W.N.C. Diocese)
- Rev. Julian Lindsey, Lexington (Meth.) Pastor, First Meth. Ch.
- Mrs. G. R. Patterson, Hickory (Luth.) Teacher, Lenoir Rhyne
- Dr. Willa Player, Greensboro (Meth.) President, Bennett College
- Rev. Aubrey S. Tomlinson, Louisville (Bapt.) Pastor, First Church
- Rev. George M. Webb, Shelby (Presby.) Pastor, First Church
- FOR CHAIRMEN OF COMMISSIONS
- Christian Education: *Dr. W. A. Kale, Durham (Methodist)
- Christian Social Relations: *Dr. Robert E. Seymour, Chapel Hill
(Baptist)
- Ecumenical Relations: Rev. W. W. Finlator, Raleigh (Bapt)
Pastor, Pullen Memorial Church
- Pastoral Ministry: Rev. W. J. Andes, Elon College
(Congreg.) Pastor, Elon College Ch.
- Town and Country: Rev. W. W. Blanton, Mocksville
(Meth.) Pastor, First Church
- General Committee on Public Relations: *Blaine M. Madison, Raleigh (Meth.)

Respectfully submitted:

*Indicates renominations to
office presently held.

C. W. Robbins, Chairman
Mrs. R. W. Barnwell
Carlyle Campbell
John W. Cobb
James D. Beckwith
W. T. Scott, Jr.
T. J. Youngblood



THE
North Carolina Council of Churches

26th ANNUAL MEETING

Report of Activities



Held In
AUGSBURG LUTHERAN CHURCH
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.
JANUARY 28-30, 1963

ANNUAL REPORT
NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES
FOR
YEAR 1962

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

One of the old Presbyterian Churches of North Carolina celebrated its 100th anniversary in 1933, on which occasion she made the following remarkable proclamation:

"On this the 100th Anniversary of her existence, Antioch today is at peace with sister churches and sister denominations. Here Christians of every creed receive a cordial welcome, and are acknowledged as being members of the one Great Church of which Jesus Christ is the Head. May the present and rising generation imbibe this spirit of brotherly love, cherish it as a precious heritage, and transmit it as a priceless heirloom to the generations that are to follow."

Does not this manifesto express the spirit and purpose of our Council as we strive together to fulfill God's purpose for the world in which we live?

During the past year two meetings of the Administrative Committee and also two meetings of the Executive Board have been held, and in connection with them full reports from all Committees and Commissions were received and acted upon.

Since the Assembly last met, the following actions of importance have taken place: (1) Adoption by the Executive Board of the official North Carolina Council of Churches' seal; (2) The first Annual Communications' Award presented to Radio Station RPTF of Raleigh the presentation being made to Mr. Graham Poynter, Vice President; (3) The official establishment of a Scouting Committee with Mr. Aubrey Mauney of Kings Mountain as Chairman; (4) Inauguration of a study looking towards the establishment either of a Men's Work Committee or a Department of Men's Work; (5) The appointment of various Commissions and Committees; (6) Approval of a recommendation that only official representatives to the Assembly be permitted to speak during the annual sessions, and (7) That in view of the fact that henceforth the annual reports will be mailed in advance to all official representatives to the Assembly, all speakers endeavor to limit themselves to essential matters not covered in the reports.

Finances continue to be a major item on the Agenda of the Council, and during the past year continued efforts were put forward to interest the several denominational members of the Council to increase their support to the Council. Several denominational executives have indicated that steps are being taken in this direction. The Executive Board would respectfully suggest to all denominational representatives to the Assembly that each year, following the Assembly they meet as denominational groups, elect a Chairman to serve as spokesman, and that the cause of the Council be presented to the proper budget personnel, enlisting financial support.

You will observe that the Executive Board has recommended that two budgets be presented to the Assembly, one, an actual working (spending) budget, and the other a challenge budget, setting forth

before the Assembly the possibilities which lie before us in ecumenical relations.

The most significant action related to the finance program during the past year has been the appointment of Mr. J. Fleming Wily, Vice President of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Durham, as Chairman of the Finance Committee. Mr. Wily is a dedicated churchman and has already given evidence of his deep interest in the work of the Council and his intentions of strengthening the program by urging churchmen and businessmen to give support to the Council.

As I close my term of office, nothing is more pleasing than to speak a word of commendation to each Committee and Commission for the splendid service which has been rendered, for I am aware that each person who has participated in the work of the Council has given sacrificially of his time and service. Especially do I wish to thank the Department of United Church Women, the leaders in the Migrant Work, and the Public Relations Committee since there have been definite signs of vitality and progress in these areas.

To the Executive Director, we are all indebted for the multiple services he renders under somewhat limited circumstances.

Dr. Calvin H. Wiley, the first Superintendent of Schools for North Carolina, wrote the history of the church of which he was a member, and towards the close, he said:

"But all the good which has sprung from here, and all the privileges and happiness which have been enjoyed here, have grown from one root - the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. How devout and grateful ought this people to be!"

May the future of the Council under the leadership of the Holy Spirit be all that you, the members of the Assembly, hope and pray for. In all things may we give the glory to God in Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Harold J. Dudley, President

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

YEAR 1962

My report last year began with the statement that 1961 was an "unusually significant year" for your Council, citing the 25th Anniversary Convocation, our largest Annual Meeting, dedication of a new Harvester station wagon, and other events. I shall not attempt to describe 1962 as an even greater year. But, an honest, objective appraisal will, I believe, conclude that it was a good year. Let me set down a dozen reasons for believing so:

1. The Rural Church Seminar, which had to be postponed in 1961, was held May 29-31, 1962, at State College. It was a depth project - one of the finest of its kind I have seen.
2. An Audio-Visual Seminar, one of two pilot seminars in the nation,

sponsored by the National Council in cooperation with our Council was a unique and rewarding experience for those who spent almost five days in Camp Walton Stewart Nov. 26-30.

3. The first Communications Award was presented at the Executive Board meeting April 27th. This was the first of a series of awards planned to encourage religious coverage by radio, TV and the press.
4. A new Committee on Scouting was organized and held a highly successful meeting in Greensboro November 9th.
5. A new addressing machine was purchased for the office and mailing procedures were revised for greater output at less cost, including the Council BULLETIN and the United Church Women's NEWS-LETTER.
6. The Migrant Ministry was extended for two months, through the months of September and October, so that migrants formerly not reached could be covered. Onslow County received, for the first time, a partial ministry.
7. Alcoholism programs were held at Concord (October 29) and Wilmington (November 29) with others planned for Rocky Mount, Charlotte, and several more areas.
8. An excellent report on the Ministry of the Laity was presented at the Board meeting Dec. 7th. It is hoped that an intensified lay program in the Council will follow.
9. A used station wagon was purchased in the Spring to add to the two Harvesters already owned and used in the Migrant Ministry. New sound equipment for the Harvesters was voted at the State Committee meeting September 13th.
10. For the first time delegates to the Council met for breakfast during annual meetings of their denomination - those from the Presbyterian Synod June 6 in Laurinburg; and members of the N. C. Methodist Conference in Kinston June 27th.
11. The CWS Clothing program was enlarged to reach more communities. The week of Nov. 26th fifteen cities were covered in the largest single collection to date. A strengthened effort in CROP is also projected under the new area office of Church World Service in Atlanta.
12. The 1962 State Pastors' Conference and Annual Meeting at Burlington were well attended and featured a good program.

These are, of course, only highlights of the year-around work of your Council.

In my 1961 report I stated also that at the year's end I thought we had the best office force since my coming. I am happy now to report that we still have the same fine group of people; in fact, 1962 was one of the few years in which we have not had to break in someone new. The work of Mrs. May Tonn, Mrs. Margaret Creadick, and Mrs. Helen Brockwell has been a great source of satisfaction to me and has made my task both easier and more pleasant. We were happy also to have the services, when required for emergency situations, of Mrs. Lucy R. Herndon who served several years ago as my secretary before resigning to raise her young children.

Our capable, devoted President, Harold J. Dudley, comes to the close of his two year administration respected and loved by us

all for the competent and winsome manner in which he has guided the Council. He has done much more than preside at meetings, having sat in on a great many Council events and represented the Council on other occasions. His charming wife has given no less effective and dedicated leadership to our vigorously growing Women's Department. I should like to pay tribute also to two splendid laymen who have meant and are continuing to mean much to our total program. I refer to Blaine M. Madison, Chairman of Public Relations, and J. Fleming Wily, Chairman of Finance. These are critically important committees, as you can imagine, and we are fortunate to have them in such good hands.

My greatest disappointment is the failure of our Council's program to expand more rapidly because of inadequate financial support. This is no reflection on our Finance Committee; as a matter of fact, our cash income (excluding CROP) has increased 52.5% in the past 5 years, which is not a negligible amount. The trouble is that we started from so low a level of income. In 1958, after 22 years of operation, our Council's net receipts were only \$22,210! For years, our denominations had been accustomed to contributing a comparative pittance toward our support. The fault was partly our own for having no definite goals and quotas with which to challenge our members. We have taken those steps; it is now up to those who created the Council to give it enough to do its job properly. The needs are great and cannot wait for us much longer. There is money enough for adequate local, denominational, and ecumenical programs. All we need is the vision, the devotion, and the will to raise it. God has great uses for our Council if we can but measure up to our responsibilities.

Morton R. Kurtz

DEPARTMENT OF UNITED CHURCH WOMEN

President's Report for 1962

Mrs. Harold J. Dudley

This report brings to a close three years of high privilege for me as your President. I am deeply grateful for the dedicated service, cooperation, and loyal support of the Board of Managers; the individual church women across the state; the Staff of the North Carolina Council of Churches office; and for the help and patient understanding of my husband. This administration would have been far less meaningful had it not been for this excellent support. To serve as the President of United Church Women of North Carolina is most rewarding, for there is joy in reporting the tangible evidence of the united efforts of church women.

United Church Women of North Carolina are trying to meet the challenging issues of our day with forthright courage and Christian conviction. This was exemplified by the Resolutions that were adopted at the 1962 Annual Assembly in Burlington. Among them were the following:

1. DEVELOPMENT OF A CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY - The United Church Women of North Carolina renounce the pattern of racial segregation both in the churches and in society as a violation of the Gospel of Love and Human Brotherhood.

2. NEED FOR CHRISTIAN WOMEN TO UNDERSTAND WORLD PROBLEMS - Every local council promote a sustained effort to bring together women of all churches for study, understanding, and action in the area of world problems and need.
3. UNITY AMONG CHRISTIANS - To work more adequately and unitedly in the whole mission of the whole church to the whole world.

Resolution No. 1 is in keeping with the National project of United Church Women for the Triennial - ASSIGNMENT: RACE. Through our Department of Christian Social Relations we have repeatedly testified our opposition to segregation because we believe it to be a hindrance to the development of a Christian Community. It was a rewarding experience for your President to be the Woman's Day Speaker for St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Wilmington on the subject: "The Need for Dialogue Between the Races". Resolution No. 2 is basic to peace, sacrificial giving, and love. From contacts with the local councils there seems to be a growing interest in the study groups formed for this purpose. Resolution No. 3, which deals with our triennial theme THE CHURCH ECUMENICAL, has been the subject used by your President in speaking to both church and civic groups.

The excellent attendance at both the Spring Seminar for the Executive Committee, held in the western section of the state - King Mountain - and the Fall Board of Managers Meeting, held in the eastern section - Goldsboro - seemed to indicate that we do not need to confine state meetings to the Piedmont section entirely, for United Church Women seem willing to attend executive sessions in any area of our great state. The two-day Seminar served as a valuable period for fellowship, sharing of ideas, over-all state planning, and spiritual enrichment. At the Board of Managers meeting Dr. Guion Johnson of Chapel Hill challenged the members in an address on the pertinent subject "The Churchwoman's Mission in a Revolutionary World".

The annual Workshop of The Fellowship of the Concerned, sponsored by the Southern Regional Council, held in Atlanta in October, seemed to your President to be the most stimulating and rewarding of the three that she has attended. Group participation by the three faiths in attendance was excellent.

It was a privilege to represent you at the State Presidents' Meeting in Columbus, Ohio in May. Group discussion was centered on the Area Meetings which will take place in the Fall of 1963, and the time and method of receiving report blanks from the National office. It was decided to continue the method in use through 1962. At the National Board Meeting, which immediately followed that of the State Presidents, the Implications of New Delhi were impressively highlighted; First, with an address on this subject by the General Secretary of the World Council, Dr. W. A. Visser't Hooft and, secondly, with an informative Reactor Panel, using the subject "Implications of New Delhi for United Church Women". Mrs. Theodore O. Wedel chaired the panel which was composed of the following women who were delegates to New Delhi: Mrs. J. Fount Tillman, Mrs. George Martin, Mrs. J. C. Piper, and Mrs. Donald Zimmerman.

This report of necessity is being written before the total figures for 1962 are available; however, it is thrilling to report that as of November we have substantially increased our giving to

the following:

The Migrant Ministry - \$3,347.26 - an increase of \$1,104.23 over 1961.

Life Members - 4 Life Memberships were given totaling \$400 - twice as many as given in any preceeding year.

Fellowship Fund - \$943.71

World Day of Prayer - \$14,605.13

World Community Day - \$2,509.42

Two new councils were organized in 1962 - the Dade County (Manteo) in January and the Erwin Council in May. The Department of United Church Women represents forty-eight local councils and 14 affiliated denominations.

Your President has sought to the best of her ability to reply to all correspondence directed to her (including the promotion of new councils and strengthening those that requested help); presented the program and purpose we profess wherever opportunity offered; presided at all executive sessions of the Department; attended meetings of all committees of the Department to which she was invited; and supplied a message for each issue of THE NEWSLETTER. It has been a privilege to represent you on the following: the Administrative Committee and the Executive Board of the North Carolina Council of Churches; the State Legislative Council; the Executive and Program Service Committees of the N. C. Council of Women's Organizations; and the National Board of United Church Women. She has attended all sessions of these committees and boards.

We look forward to the new administration of the Department in faith that even greater things may be accomplished in His Name.

....Mrs. Harold J. Dudley

CONDENSED SUMMARY OF COUNCIL PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR 1962

GENERAL COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

J. Fleming Wily, Chairman

The General Committee on Finance of the N. C. Council of Churches held its annual meeting October 10 in Durham. Your Chairman, who had accepted appointment in March of 1962 upon the resignation of Herbert G. Bailey, presided for the first time. The Committee took several important actions: 1. It offered the services of the Committee, especially the Chairman, to all denominational finance committees which would extend an invitation to discuss the Council's needs. 2. It proposed to set up a series of area meetings across the state at which business, civic, and church leaders could be acquainted with the Council program and enlisted in its support. 3. It requested the Public Relations Committee to prepare a new, attractive, flyer designed to tell the Council story in layman's language. 4. Approved the need for a fund to replace equipment in the Council office. 5. Suggested further planning by the Chairman, President, Treasurer and Director, aimed at preparing long range

financial goals.

At the Executive Board meeting of December 7, a 1963 proposed budget of \$33,250 was presented. This was amended to include an additional \$1000 for migrant work as the money becomes available. It was further agreed that a "Challenge Budget", listing the total needs of the Council for additional staff, new program projects, etc., be prepared for the Annual Assembly.

GENERAL COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RELATIONS

Blaine M. Madison, Chairman

On April 27, 1962, during a meeting of the Executive Board of the North Carolina Council of Churches, the Public Relations Committee presented its first Communications Award to Radio Station WPTF, Raleigh. The Committee Chairman made the presentation, and Mr. Graham Poyner, Executive Vice President of the Station, accepted. This marked the first in what is expected to be a series of such awards offering appreciation and encouragement to those media of communication which give, in the Committee's opinion, especial attention to the cause of religion.

The Committee met on November 2 in Raleigh. At this meeting a second Communications Award was approved for the Annual Meeting on January 30, 1963; this award to go to a daily newspaper. A subcommittee was appointed to draw up criteria for future awards in this series, to be presented to newspapers, radio, and television stations; a separate award for each category. The Committee also approved changes in the format, size, and frequency of the Council BULLETIN; made plans for a new flyer to succeed the current Information Sheet; and heard a report from Mr. Ted Daniel on the progress made in promoting the TV series "BREAKTHRU" over stations in North Carolina.

The Chairman reported to the Executive Board on December 7th and received approval of all actions taken.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMISSION

- Dr. W. A. Kale, Chairman

Mrs. T. S. Newbold, Vice Chairman

Committees and Chairmen

Audio-Visual	Dr. Landis Bennett
Camping	Walter McDonald
College Work	Rev. Robt. P. Hyatt
Family Life	Rev. Kelly J. Wilson, Jr.
Recreation	Rev. R. Harold Hipps
Scouting	Mr. Aubrey Mauney
Weekday Religious Education	Dr. Price H. Gwynn
Youth Work	Dr. Boyd Daniels

The Commission met twice during the year - on March 2nd and October 27th. At the October meeting, which was held in the midst of the international crisis over Cuba, the Commission voted to draft a Call to Prayer to be issued by the Council after approval by the President. This was done. The Rev. Henry Elkins, new United Campus Minister at North Carolina College, was added to the Committee on

College Work as a member-at-large.

Summary of Activities: The Audio-Visual Committee approved and co-sponsored an Audio-Visual Seminar in cooperation with the National Council of Churches November 26-30 at Camp Walton Stewart near Charlotte. A special Steering Committee, headed by Mr. Ted Daniel, Raleigh, was set up to handle details of the Seminar, which resulted in a most successful meeting. The College Work Committee cooperated in the establishment of a United Campus Christian Ministry at North Carolina College. The Chairman of our committee, Mr. Hyatt, was a member of the Planning Committee for this project. The committee during the year sent out a questionnaire to schools of nursing and business colleges in the state requesting a statement of religious needs. A number of requests were received and plans made for providing a religious ministry by qualified ministers and holding of religious emphasis week at two schools. The committee also continued sponsorship of an African student at Warren Wilson College and cooperated in the Raleigh Intercollegiate Conference. An ecumenical retreat is planned in the Spring. The Camping Committee was forced to cancel plans for its spring conference due to lack of registration and has re-scheduled one for April 22-26, 1963 at Camp Chestnut Ridge, Elfland, N. C. The Scouting Committee held its first meeting on November 9th with excellent attendance and drew up a plan to enlist all scouting area councils in the state; to seek to provide chaplains for all summer scout camps; to encourage promotion of scouting through the churches; and to interpret the scouting program to those churches not yet participating. The UCYM held three meetings during the year; a four and a half day Summer Conference at Camp Carmel, Linville, N.C., and a Fall Assembly at Camp New Hope near Chapel Hill, and an Assembly in April at the Duke Methodist Student Center. The Youth Work Committee sponsored a Retreat for Adult Workers at Camp New Hope in March. Much planning has been done toward the holding of an Ecumenical Youth Assembly, August 12-17, 1963 at Guilford College. An attendance of from 500-750 is the goal. The Assembly would feature group discussions, worship services, planning sessions, recreation, and several addresses by outstanding speakers. The Weekday Religious Education Committee notes that weekly Bible teaching programs continue in the state, with approximately 50 communities reaching over 30,000 students in the elementary and high schools. A number of teacher referrals were made through the Council office.

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION COMMISSION -

Dr. Robert E. Seymour, Chrmn.
Mrs. J. A. Warren, Vice Chrmn.

Committees and Chairmen

Alcoholism	Rev. Roy Barham
Human Relations	Dr. W. R. Grigg
Institutional Ministry	Rev. P. Wesley Aitken
Nat'l & World Affairs	Mr. Sam'l R. Leager
State & Local Affairs	Rev. John W. Cobb

The Commission, as a whole, did not meet during the year, but the Commission Chairman had individual meetings with each Committee chairman to review the work and met with several of the committees. It is the feeling of the Commission that most effective work will require the employment of the Social Action Director approved by the Council's Annual Assembly some time ago. Meanwhile a revision of the

Council's committees in under way, and it is expected to strengthen the work of the Commission by adding areas of work which should be included under social action and consolidating less active committees.

Summary of Activities: Members of the Alcohol Committee were kept busy with speaking engagements in the high schools and in visits to prisons. The Chairman also appeared in two counties where an ABC election was being held to speak against the establishment of ABC stores. Two programs were presented during the year - one a One-Day Institute at Concord on Oct. 29 and the other an evening program in Wilmington Nov. 20 in which the Council shared sponsorship with other groups. The Chairman will address a county-wide rally in Morganton Feb. 2 and other One-Day Institutes are being planned in Rocky Mount, Charlotte, and elsewhere. Human Relations Committee met Jan. 8, 1963 to plan an annual report to be submitted to the Council's Annual Assembly. Several workshops in the field of human relations are being planned but cannot be definitely announced as yet. Institutional Ministry Committee met at Rutherford December 10. At the meeting a One-Day Workshop for ministers, designed to better acquaint them with duties of an institutional minister, was approved. A sub-committee is working on this and dates will be announced soon. During the year the Chairman kept in close contact with the Commissioner of State Correction and Training regarding the establishment of a chaplaincy service. Pending final approval it now appears that a chaplain will be appointed soon with the responsibility for overseeing religious activities at the seven state correctional institutions. The work of the chaplain at N. C. Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill, continues to be carried on in cooperation with the Institutional Ministry Committee. The possibility of a similar chaplaincy at Wake County Memorial Hospital is being explored. A possible chaplaincy service for institutions for the Deaf and Blind is another project being investigated. State Legislative Affairs Committee: In the absence of the General Assembly in 1962, activity of the committee declined. The Chairman did express the concern of the Council to state authorities regarding small churches which, under the new system, would have difficulty in claiming credit for sales taxes. Tentative plans are being made for another Raleigh Churchmen's Seminar some time after the General Assembly convenes in 1963. National and World Affairs Committee: The World Affairs Institute at Blue Ridge unfortunately had to be cancelled this year due to inability of several speakers to appear. Otherwise the Committee was inactive. Study will be made as to further need for this Committee with the possibility of combining it with another.

TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION

- Rev. W. W. Blanton, Chairman

Committees and Chairmen

CROP	Rev. John Kincaid
Migrant	Mrs. F. B. Coldren
	Rev. Jack H. Mansfield
	Dr. Harold White
	Poy A. Huggins
Rural Church	Garland Hendricks

The Commission met in Durham September 17th. The work of the three committees was reviewed with little activity reported to date in CROP pending a new program now under way. The Migrant Ministry carries on a well developed program which is expected to be transferred to another Commission as a result of a reorganization in process. The

principal business of the Commission concerned itself with a review of the 1962 Rural Church Institute and plans for another meeting in 1963.

Summary of Activities: CROP - A new southeastern office in Atlanta to promote CROP and clothing under the auspices of Church World Service has just been established. Conferences have been held by the new area director, the national CROP Field Director, the State CROP Chairman, and the Council Director. Plans for a reorganized and accelerated CROP ministry in 1963 are being developed. Preliminary plans were made to call a Foods Conference in cooperation with the Governor and Commissioner of Agriculture in the Spring of 1963. Migrant Ministry: The Migrant Ministry enjoyed its most active season with a staff of fifteen workers engaged in Camden, Currituck, Pasquotank, Carteret and Henderson counties. For the first time a partial ministry was undertaken in Onslow County, adjoining Carteret. A used station wagon was purchased in the Spring, making three Harvesters now owned by the Council. The two Day Care Centers were well staffed and reported full enrollment. A pilot project, sponsored by the U.S. Dept. of Labor, was carried out in the Elizabeth City area which gave valuable insight into migrant problems. The State Committee met Sept. 13 in Raleigh with a large attendance. A review of the past season was made and plans for 1963 discussed. New equipment for the additional new Harvester was approved, including one or more portable organs and public address systems. These will be ready for the 1963 season. It is hoped that an additional new Harvester can be obtained in 1963 to replace one of the older ones. The problem of a substitute for Rev. Sam Snyder, who resigned as southeastern area supervisor and will not be replaced, was discussed. It is hoped that additional money can be obtained to supply this staff supervision. Gratitude was expressed for a large special offering from the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Western North Carolina Methodist Conference. Rural Church Committee: The Rural Church Institute, originally planned for 1961, which had to be cancelled, was held May 21-23 at State College, Raleigh. Approximately 35 persons attended and enjoyed an excellent period of depth discussion. Plans are under way for another Institute or Convocation at State College now set for April 29-30, 1963. A sub-committee, headed by H. L. Mitchell, was appointed to draw plans.

ECUMENICAL RELATIONS COMMISSION - W. W. Finlator, Chairman
Mrs. W. A. McCutchen, Vice Chrmn.

Committees and Chairmen

EvangelismRev. Horwood P. Myers
Inter-Church Projects.Rev. Carl E. Wallace

The Commission met in Pullen Memorial Baptist Church, Raleigh, on Aug. 6th. The work of the two committees presently left to Ecumenical Relations - Evangelism and Inter-Church Projects - was discussed with a view to possible projects in the following fields: Membership training in churches; a resource group for community census and preaching missions; promotion of Pentecost, Reformation Day, and World-Wide Communion Sunday; projects designed to emphasize spiritual enrichment as a form of evangelism; one day conferences or workshops similar to the Church Building and Architecture Conference held in 1960. Details of these projects remain to be worked out in meetings of the committees.

The principal activity of the Commission during the year was to accept an assignment given it by the Executive Board April 27th to explore the need for laymen's work. A sub-committee was appointed by the chairman and held two meetings in November, resulting in a statement on the role of the laity distributed and approved at the Executive Board meeting Dec. 7. Proposals for increased participation of laymen in the ecumenical movement is expected to follow.

PASTORAL MINISTRY COMMISSION

- W. J. Andes, Chairman

The Pastoral Ministry Commission met twice during the year - February 23 and September 24 - in Durham, to plan for the 1963 Pastors' Conference and Annual Meeting. In addition, an executive sub-committee consisting of the Chairman, the Council President, and Director, held additional meetings. It was agreed that the theme for the meeting would be "The Christ - His Church - The Changing World". A strong list of speakers was chosen. One important change was made in the format of the pastors' Conference which provided for an afternoon panel of the morning speakers with provision for questions and answers in place of a second lecture by the two morning speakers. A Communion Service following the evening worship Tuesday was also agreed upon. The Council President was asked to preside at the panel session for pastors Tuesday afternoon.

The 1962 Pastors' Conference, held in Burlington, was well attended and well received. Principal messages were brought by Dr. Robert V. Moss, Dr. Richard C. Hoefler, and Dr. A. Dudley Ward. The evening worship service preacher was Dr. John Mackay.

OTHER COUNCIL ACTIVITY

The Foreign Students' list was compiled againⁱⁿ the Council office. Again there was an increase - 993 students now being registered in educational institutions in North Carolina. Copies were sent out to all institutions contributing to the list as well as to all local councils of United Church Women.

A new addressing machine was purchased to facilitate getting out the BULLETIN from the Council office. This is also used in getting out the NEWSLETTER for the United Church Women.

There have been two regular pick-ups for Church World Service at our regular collection centers as well as a special drive for blankets for Algeria, followed by a pick-up right after Thanksgiving.

Church Membership in North Carolina was compiled and is available. A new flyer on the Migrant Ministry has been printed in quantity and a new flyer on the Council is in the works.

TREASURER'S REPORT

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS - YEAR 1962

Cash Receipts:

From Constituent Communions	\$	14,793.69	
" Local Churches		3,566.65	
" Individuals		4,411.86	
" Migrant Designated		5,490.70	
" CROP		734.30	
" Department. of United Church Women		1,067.12	
" U.C.Y.M. (Youth Dept.)		843.58	
" Business & Misc. Sources		691.84	
" Program Services:			
Through Commiss.	\$	1,574.15)	
Other Activities		<u>1,452.92)</u>	3,027.07
Cash Income			34,626.81
Transferred from Res. Acct.			1,500.00
TOTAL CASH RECEIVED			\$ 36,126.81
Bank Balance 1/1/62			<u>6,235.89</u>
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS			42,362.70

Cash Disbursements:

Salaries	\$	12,877.26	
House Allow. and Ann.		1,826.59	
Travel Expense		1,086.13	
Printing, Post, Telep., Off. Exp.		1,342.85	
Council Bulletin		1,560.06	
Migrant Ministry:			
Paid of Harvester	\$	1,565.62)	
Costs of Program		<u>6,551.41)</u>	8,117.03
Dept. of United Church Women			1,718.23
U.C.Y.M. (Youth Dept.)			1,489.36
Finance and Pub. Rel.			122.86
Program Services:			
Through Commiss.	\$	1,791.64)	
Other Activities		<u>1,619.93)</u>	3,411.57
CROP a/c			1,663.05
Withheld Taxes, Dr.			<u>178.72</u>
	\$		35,393.71
Plus Trans. to Reserve Acct.			<u>1,694.31</u>
TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS			37,088.02
Bank Balance 1/1/63			<u>5,274.68</u>

PROPOSED 1963 MINIMUM BUDGET

(As Revised and Approved by the Executive Board 12/7/62)

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>1963 PROPOSED</u>	<u>1962 BUDGET</u>	<u>1962 ACTUAL</u>
Director's Salary	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00
Director's House Allowance	1,650.00	1,500.00	1,375.00
Director's Annuity	450.00	450.00	451.59
Secretarial Salaries	5,650.00	5,430.00	5,377.26
Travel Expenses			
Car \$960.00			
Other costs . <u>250.00</u>	1,210.00	1,210.00	1,086.13
Postage, Printing, Tel. & Office	1,350.00	1,250.00	1,342.85
Council BULLETIN	750.00	1,600.00	1,560.06
Dept. United Church Women	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
U.C.Y.M. 500.00			
Youth Direc-			
tor's Salary <u>750.00</u>	1,250.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Finance & Public Relations	300.00	300.00	122.86
Migrant Work (1)	5,800.00	4,600.00	6,551.41
Commissions	1,500.00	2,300.00	1,791.64
Officials' Expenses	250.00	250.00	159.68
Contributions	40.00	40.00	40.00
Program Services (Self-Paying)	4,200.00	3,800.00	4,090.89
(Inc. CROP)			
Office Equipment Replacement	250.00	-	-
Pay on Addressing Machine	500.00	-	-
Contingency Fund	400.00	570.00	(2) 325.00
Tax Debit			178.72
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	\$34,250.00	\$33,000.00	\$34,153.09

NON-BUDGET DISBURSEMENTS:

Transfers to Reserve Account	
Repay amount borrowed 1962	1,000.00
Deposit U.C.W. Migrant Funds	694.31
Paid Balance Due on Harvester (Charged to 1961)	1,240.62

\$ 37,088.02

Notes:

(1) \$1,000 to be raised over and above original budget is included.

(2) Used station wagon purchased for Migrant Work.

J. F. Wily, Jr., Chairman
FINANCE COMMITTEE

ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>ANTICIP. 1963</u>	<u>ANTICIP. 1962</u>	<u>ACTUAL 1962</u>
Denominations	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,800.00	\$ 14,793.69
Local Churches	3,600.00	3,830.00	3,566.65
Individuals	4,000.00	3,000.00	4,411.86
Migrant Designated	5,250.00	4,400.00	5,490.70
Business and Miscellaneous	1,000.00	1,000.00	691.84
Women's Department	900.00	900.00	900.00
Program Services	4,500.00	3,500.00	
Through Commissions			(1,574.15
Other Activities (Incl. CROP)			(3,197.92
Additional to be Raised		570.00	
	<u>\$34,250.00</u>	<u>\$ 33,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 34,626.81</u>
1963 Budget	\$34,250.00		
1962 Budget		33,000.00	
1962 Actually Spent (on Budget Items)			\$ 34,153.09

PRESENT GIVING AND GOALS FOR MEMBER CHURCHES

<u>MEMBER CHURCH BODY</u>	<u>Approx. Mem.</u>	<u>1962 Appropr.</u>	<u>3% Goal</u>	<u>6% Goal</u>
Methodist, N.C. Conf.	200,000	{ \$ 2,080.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$12,000.00
Spec. C.S.A. Funds		{ 1,250.00		
Methodist, W.N.C. Conf.	265,000	3,000.00	7,950.00	15,900.00
Presbyterian Synod, N.C.	145,000	4,500.00	4,350.00	8,700.00
Baptist Gen'l Conv.	300,000	100.00	9,000.00	18,000.00
Lutheran Synod of N.C.	50,000	1,000.00	1,500.00	3,000.00
Disciples	35,000	400.00	1,050.00	2,100.00
Episcopal - N. C.	22,000	600.00	660.00	1,320.00
Episcopal - E. C.	10,000	200.00	300.00	600.00
Episcopal - W.N.C.	6,500	100.00	195.00	390.00
Congreg. - N.C.-VA.	10,000	600.00	300.00	600.00
Congreg. - W.N.C.	5,000	125.00	150.00	300.00
Congreg. - E.N.C.	7,500	75.00	225.00	450.00
Friends Yearly Meeting	15,000	200.00	450.00	900.00
Evang. & Ref. Synod	17,000	450.00	510.00	1,020.00
Moravian Province	15,000	400.00	450.00	900.00
Assoc. Ref. Presby.	8,000	191.00	240.00	480.00
United Presby. Synod	15,000	50.00	450.00	900.00
Church of Brethren	1,500	45.00	45.00	90.00
A.M.E. Zion (7 Conf.)	125,000	265.00	3,750.00	7,500.00
	<u>1,252,500</u>	<u>\$15,631.00</u>	<u>\$37,575.00</u>	<u>\$75,150.00</u>

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE TO THE ASSEMBLY - 1/30/63

Rt. Rev. Richard H. Baker, Chairman

For President:

The Rev. George R. Whittecar, Pastor, St. James Lutheran Church, Concord. (Since Jan. 1, 1963, President, N. C. Synod, Lutheran Church in America, Salisbury)

For 1st Vice-President

Dr. Samuel E. Duncan, President, Livingstone College, Salisbury (A.M.E.Z.)

For 2nd Vice-President

The Rev. W. W. Finlator, Pastor, Pullen Memorial Baptist Church, Raleigh

For 3rd Vice-President

The Rev. George M. Webb, Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Shelby

For 4th Vice-President

Mrs. Ernest F. Dixon, General Chairman-Elect, Department of United Church Women, Charlotte (Methodist)

For Secretary

*Mrs. B. Frank Hall, Wilmington (Presbyterian)

For Treasurer

*Mr. E. Burke Hobgood, Vice President, Central Carolina Bank & Trust Company, Durham (Baptist)

For Chairman, General Committee on Public Relations

*Mr. Blaine M. Madison, Commissioner, N. C. Board of Correction and Training, Raleigh (Methodist)

For Chairman, General Committee on Finance

*Mr. J. Fleming Wily, Jr., Vice-President, Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Durham (Presbyterian)

For Chairman, Christian Education Commission

Dr. Cecil W. Robbins, President, Louisburg College, Louisburg (Methodist)

For Chairman, Christian Social Action Commission

The Rev. Vernon C. Tyson, Pastor, Jonesboro Heights Methodist Church, Sanford

For Chairman, Ecumenical Relations Commission

The Rev. T. J. Youngblood, Jr., Pastor, Hillyer Memorial Christian Ch., Raleigh

For Chairman, Town and Country Commission

*The Rev. W. W. Blanton, Pastor, First Methodist Church, Mocksville

For Chairman, Pastoral Ministry Commission

*The Rev. W. J. Andes, Pastor, Community Church, Elon College (Congregational)

For Chairman, 1964 Nominating Committee

Dr. Harold J. Dudley, Raleigh, Immediate Past President, North Carolina Council of Churches. (Presbyterian)

For Members-at-Large

Class of 1963

The Rev. Collins Kilburn, Pastor, United Church, Raleigh (Congregational)

Mr. Charles F. Blanchard, Attorney, Raleigh (Episcopalian)

Class of 1964

The Rev. Albert H. Keck, Jr., Pastor, St. Andrew's Lutheran Ch., Hickory

The Rev. Irving E. Birdseye, Pastor, Guilford Park Presby. Ch., Greensboro

Class of 1965

The Rev. John S. Spong, Rector, Calvary Episc. Church, Tarboro

The Rev. J. L. Roberson, Pastor, Bon Air Christian Church, Winston-Salem

Mrs. W. T. Carpenter, Lenoir (Episcopalian)

The Rev. G. W. Larkin, Presiding Elder of Rocky Mt District, North Carolina Conference A.M.E. Church.

The Rev. Robert E. Seymour, Pastor, The Olin T. Binkley Memorial Baptist Church, Chapel Hill

The Rev. Walser H. Allen, Jr., Chaplain, Salem College, Winston-Salem (Morav.)

Mr. Donald S. Kimrey, Hudson-Belk Co., Raleigh (Presbyterian)

The Rev. Robert N. Peery, Pastor, Beth Eden Lutheran Ch., Newton.

* Indicates re-election to office.

MATERIALS AVAILABLE FROM COUNCIL OFFICE

1. "For Your Information" - Information sheet on Council
(This to be replaced by new flyer on Council)
2. Migrant Ministry Flyer
3. Migrant Ministry slides, with script.
4. Church Membership Information Sheet.
5. 1963 Foreign Students List (Students from Foreign countries
attending educational institutions in North Carolina)
6. List of Clothing Collection Centers (Church World Service)
in North Carolina.
7. Flyers on National Council of Churches and World Council of Churches
8. Film "HUNGER" - A motion picture (16 mm, 28 minute sound movie)
showing the churches' overseas ministry to people in need.
(Church World Service)

THE
North Carolina Council of Churches

27th ANNUAL MEETING
Report of Activities



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(Notice: Report of Director of Christian Social Action came too late to be included with the Commission on Christian Social Action. Report of Ecumenical Relations Commission came too late to be included in bound report, but will be circulated separately.)



REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

The year 1963 was a year of development within the North Carolina Council of Churches. Under the guidance of our director, the Rev. Morton K. Kurtz, and the responsible leadership of members of the Administrative Committee, the Executive Board, and the various commissions and committees, the established program of the Council has been advanced.

Perhaps the most significant advance development has been the establishment of the office of Director of Social Action. Acting on authorization given at the 1963 Assembly, and with the devoted and persistent leadership of Dr. H. Shelton Smith, chairman of the Committee on Human Relations, the established goal of special gifts totalling \$10,000 for each of three years, or a grand total of \$30,000, was reached and a Director of Social Action was elected in the person of the Rev. Jack Crum. He assumed office January 1, 1964. The Council has thereby equipped itself to move with order and responsibility into the field of social action, especially the field of race relations, in our state in the months and years ahead.

The commissions and committees of the Council have acted responsibly to carry out their assignments, but not without a spirit of self-examination to make sure that they have been doing the things that need to be done by the denominations together. This self-appraisal of our Council program is, in my judgment, a healthy thing and should serve in years ahead to keep us from becoming stagnant and irrelevant to the life of the churches as well as the needs of the world about us.

We need constantly to be aware of who we are and what we should be doing as a Council of Churches. The ecumenical movement was, at one time, the work of pioneering individuals who believed that Christian people should work together in their common interests. Gradually, as these individuals got their message across, the church bodies themselves came to understand that they have certain common beliefs and that there are areas in which they can work together without doing injury to their conscientious positions of faith and doctrine. The result is that we are, and should continue to be a Council of Churches with our common acceptance of the divine lordship of Jesus Christ at the center.

The ecumenical movement has two growing edges. One is at the top level of church organization and administration, represented most clearly in the World Council of Churches. In it our various church bodies meet one another in conversation and studies on theological questions, seeking the bases of unity and moving closer and closer together in faith and life.

The other is at the local level, where people who hold membership in various churches live side by side as neighbors. As they get to know one another and appreciate their common faith, at the same time coming to understand their differences, they are drawn together. Local ministers' associations or councils of churches, local councils of church women or Christian welfare associations, are all on the front line of the ecumenical movement locally.

The State Council of Churches is between these two growing edges. We draw insights gained through theological discussion at the top levels, and we are drawn together by the practical imperatives of working together as Christians.

We must always be aware of the one thing that holds us together - our common faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Our program is not cut out for us by the urgency of particular social reforms that stir us to action, nor the pressures of those who say "Why don't you Christians get together?" Rather it is the leading of the Holy Spirit toward the understanding and conviction that those who belong to Jesus Christ belong together. It has been my purpose as President of the Council to help us, in all that we do, to make a clear witness to our common Christian faith to ourselves and to the world about us.

I would call the attention of the Council to matters that must concern us in months and years ahead.

First, we are in a time of transition. The resignation of our Director, the Rev. Morton R. Kurtz, makes necessary the election of someone to succeed him. Efforts are being made to see that this is done with the least possible disruption of the program that we are carrying on.

Second, we must be ever alert to new program requirements and prepare ourselves to meet them. I believe that constructive planning and development of our resources of personnel and funds is required of us, lest we neglect the responsibility that we have as leaders of the Christian community in our state.

Third, we need to develop our relationships with the denominations that comprise the Council so as to better serve them and one another. Our denominational leaders must come to regard the Council as their agency to serve them and their programs in areas where cooperative action is desired, and furthermore to support the work of the Council by larger contributions to the Council's budget. This Council should have a budget that is double the size that it has been for the last several years. With increased financial support from the denominations that comprise the Council, the Council can come into its rightful place as an agency for cooperative Christian witness.

Fourth, we must move toward enlarged staff and office space. We have appreciated the hospitality of Duke University in providing us with office space over the years. But at the present time we are faced with the necessity of finding additional space for the Social Action Director. The Council should begin to lay plans for the purchase or erection of a building of its own for office space and meeting rooms. This will be a major undertaking, but planning in that direction should be started.

I wish to express my gratitude to those who have shared the administration of the Council program with me during the year, especially the Reverend Mr. Kurtz, members of the office staff, officers and committee members of the Council, and our church people throughout the state. The fellowship that I have had with each has been rich and rewarding.

George R. Whittecar, President

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

YEAR 1963

I present to you my 1963 report with mingled feelings of pride and sadness: pride because it contains word of outstanding achievements for our Council during the past year; sadness because it is my last annual message as executive director. In November, I submitted my resignation to President Whitticar out of the necessity to reduce a pace which had become too demanding for me, coupled with my desire to return to what is always "home base" to a minister - the pastorate. I shall terminate my office on March 31, 1964, after slightly more than 12½ years, which I count the happiest of my life.

In my final full year as Council director, it was my privilege and joy to see us at last take the momentous step of employing a Director of Christian Social Action. In Jack Crum, we have found a good man. Now we are prepared to launch a ministry of vital importance both to our churches and to our state as a whole. This was not the only new staff worker employed during 1963. We also added, for the first time, a Migrant Work Supervisor of our own - one we do not have to share, as in the past, with six or seven other states. He is Dr. Harold White who serves in the Eastern area of the state and has already rendered distinctive service. We had planned to employ Mr. Roy Huggins at the same time for the western area, but he received a federal appointment and felt he should not be on two payrolls. He did, however, serve us in a volunteer capacity. 1963 saw our migrant ministry take giant strides forward as we opened three more Day-Care Centers for children and purchased another new Harvester which we proudly dedicated September 26 at the meeting of our United Church Women's Board of Managers.

These were high points of a year which also included such activities as the first state-wide Ecumenical Youth Assembly at Guilford College; a Rural Church Seminar in Raleigh; an enlarged clothing and CROP program; reorganization of our program committees; the inauguration of our Communication Awards to newspapers; listing of over 900 international students; support of an African college student, and the continued growth of our Women's Department.

Our staff, aside from the above-mentioned additions, remained the same in 1963 except for the resignation of my secretary, Mrs. Margaret Creadick, due to her husband's illness. After a lapse of three months, we found a capable replacement in Mrs. Katherine Kiser.

Thanks largely to the efforts of Shelton Smith, our new Social Action project will be on a self-supporting basis - that is, funds for the first three years have been pledged. This is a wise pattern for our Council to follow in all of its program. I regret to say that we have not been able to raise income enough to cover all of our expenses, despite every effort to conserve our funds and to seek increased support from our member churches. For several years now we have been going ahead with our program on faith, not wanting to cut back when the needs were so great. Until this year, I have been generally successful in somehow bringing the budget into balance by year's end. But we have reached a point where I believe we shall either have to score a major breakthrough in giving or we shall have to prune the budget to fit our income. Ten years ago, one of our fine Presidents, Kelsey Regen.

had this to say in his Annual Report to the Council: "there was a time when the executive director had to spend a considerable portion of his time as a "collector" - trying to scrape together sufficient funds to meet the monthly payroll. During the past two years, Mr. Kurtz tells me this has not happened. I am glad that it hasn't. For that is not only a humiliating role for an executive director...it is an inexcusable waste of his time and energy that could better be applied to other duties." Dr. Regen's advice was wise. I hope that my successor does not have to play such a role. Our churches can and must provide adequate support for the Council's program or else we shall be well advised to grow no faster than they permit us to grow.

Since this is my final report to the Council Assembly, I trust it will not be inappropriate for me to dwell briefly upon the past and the future as well as on the present. Sometimes we can appreciate the present best only by a look at where we have been, and we can plan wisely in any case only by preparing for what lies ahead. Let me cite two or three examples of the progress made in the last twelve years: In 1951, our Council budget was \$11,750; in 1964, we propose \$44,500. When I came here, our staff consisted of the executive director and a solitary secretary; now it numbers seven - Director of Social Action, Migrant Work Supervisor, Youth Director, and three office secretaries, besides myself. Our Migrant Ministry, initiated by predecessor in 1951 just three months before my coming, consisted then of two camp ministers and a borrowed Jeep wagon; last summer our staff numbered 47 working in seven counties, maintaining five Day-Care Centers, and using a fleet of four Harvester wagons we owned. I must add a special word of praise for our United Church Women who made it possible for us to purchase those Harvesters.

Even more impressive to me than these statistics has been the growth in stature of our Council over the years. This is not easy to translate into figures, but it is a fact of which we are all aware. Some of my greatest satisfactions have come in this area of the intangibles - the high caliber of ministers, laymen and women we have drawn into our leadership; the influence our Council now exerts all over the state where once it was treated with indifference; the cooperation we have achieved among diverse communions. A more specific development which has caused me great satisfaction is the way our Department of United Church Women has not only vastly expanded but has continued steadfastly devoted to the Council and has maintained its integral relationship to the larger body. Only a few of us closest to this situation know the effort required to preserve this precious link. For this, I am especially grateful to the dedicated U. C. W. Presidents with whom I have labored together - Estelle Hillman, Helen Newbold, Adelaide Hall, Avis Dudley and Irma Dixon.

The inclusion in our membership of new churches is another accomplishment over which I have rejoiced. Several local Baptist churches, the N. C. District of the Church of the Brethren, and the N. C. Synod of the United Lutheran Church (now the Lutheran Church in America) have come in during these years. Others have been contacted and are about ready to come. Our Lutheran brethren have especially lent strength to our program, as our current President bears witness. Yes, these have been years of rich, rewarding development for your Council.

Yet our greatest years, I am convinced, still lie ahead. There are communions outside our fold which ought to come in, and those now in our membership need still to grow into fuller ecumenical fellowship. Our staff is not nearly adequate yet; we ought to add persons in such fields as Christian Education and Youth Work, Women's Work, Public Relations - the whole broad field of it - and Research & Strategy to discover how best to church growing areas. We shall need, as President Whittecar mentions in his report, larger, better located offices. I should like to see us do what some other Councils have done - obtain a large house or building which will not only have adequate office space and parking, but conference rooms for meeting. Our Bulletin needs to expand greatly in circulation. We ought to stimulate the creation of strong, affiliated, local councils in each of our major cities.

To accomplish all of these tasks - and more - we must be able to evoke the closest kind of cooperation from our membership. We can evoke such cooperation only as we remain dedicated to our common Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and prove worthy of His blessing. I covet for those who shall hold the reins of leadership in the thrilling years ahead the fulfillment of all those dreams which I have dreamed but have been unable to see realized. God bless and strengthen you all for the work which is waiting to be done.

Morton R. Kurtz

DEPARTMENT OF UNITED CHURCH WOMEN

President's Report for 1963

Mrs. Ernest F. Dixon

The purpose of United Church Women is itself a statement of Christian Unity. It transcends difference and division by its emphasis on the belief we hold in common. Across the state women are asking such basic questions as: "What kind of oneness, or unity, does God want? In obedience to him, what does oneness mean? How do we learn to serve even more fully and selflessly in the Church Ecumenical on the 'living level'? What is our mission together as councils, and individually as members of a denomination? How do we learn to lead and to serve in a new way, as renewed Christians in a church and in an age which are in the process of renewal?" The emphasis for the triennium is the oneness, mission, and ministries of the Church. This is an unparalleled opportunity for bringing the women of the churches "into living contact with one another for fellowship, study, and co-operative action."

The three Special Days were observed in all parts of North Carolina under the direction of the chairmen of the Departments of Christian World Missions, Christian Social Relations, and Christian World Relations.

The World Day of Prayer offered a valuable opportunity for ecumenical relationships in local communities. The Day is observed in many communities where there are no councils of churches, councils of church women, or other possibilities of interdenominational relationships. Approximately 600 services were held in N. C. with a total attendance of more than 50,000. The offering sent in to the National Office from N. C. was more than \$14,000.

May Fellowship Day was observed by more than thirty local councils with more than 2400 attending. Offering - about \$1,500.00 We continued this year with Assignment: Race as a channel through which concerned women and councils of church women could unite their efforts toward the three definite goals for the triennium: full participation for all without distinction of race in the local church, the council of church women, and the community, at the point of greatest racial tension and need.

World Community Day was held across the state with the theme NATION BUILDING, A CHANNEL TO PEACE, and the material aid project was friendship packets for children in church related institutions overseas. North Carolina women always answer the call and hundreds of friendship packets were prepared. As part of the twentieth observance, support of those things that make for peace will be undertaken with new determination and an effort will be made to find additional ways to assist the newly independent and developing nations. In order that women in other countries may be an effective force in the nation-building process in their own countries, selected church women from other countries, will be invited to "A Summer at the Church Center" for an in-service training program. State representatives will also be invited to participate in this program. This will be made possible by the World Community Day offerings. We are very proud of the part several of our members had in the building of the Church Center at the United Nations. Mrs. Hugh Holcomb and Mrs. Sam Levering were honored at a service held in New York at Church Center in October for their part in this venture. The idea came from our N. C. women.

Fifty-one women from North Carolina attended Regional Meetings in Maryville, Tenn., and Baltimore, Maryland. Five attended in Maryville and forty-three travelled by bus to Baltimore and three by car. The group then went on to visit the United Nations in New York. The Regional Meetings were designed to help state and local councils of church women determine what their ministries in their state and communities should be and to achieve a new understanding of what it means to be ecumenical locally.

A two-day Officers' Seminar was held in February at the home of Mrs. Ira Shelley, the Treasurer, in Greensboro, attended by 19 officers and committee chairmen. In March a team of state officers accompanied by a national representative, Mrs. David Baker, Associate General Director, visited the four districts at the District meetings.

The Board of Managers' Meeting was held in September in Chapel Hill. This was well attended. The speaker was Mr. Jack Lasley, of Chapel Hill, who spoke on "World Peace Through Law."

In addition to the national program in which we participate, United Church Women of North Carolina is active in many other concerns, local and statewide. It is a member organization of the Legislative Council, the North Carolina Council of Womens Organizations, and the North Carolina Conference for Social Service. We cooperate with the North Carolina Council of Churches in the Migrant Ministry and in addition to contributing to other funds, purchased in 1963 a station bus to be used as a Harvester. This was dedicated at the Board of Managers Meeting in Chapel Hill in September.

The Committee of 100 was organized during the year to promote the work of UCW. I know of three North Carolina women who are members and there may be others - Mrs. M. W. Peterson, Charlotte; Mrs. Chas. McKee, Black Mountain. Mrs. David Jones, Wilmington. North Carolina women are serving with distinction in many important positions on national, state, and local levels.

As President I have attended all meetings of United Church Women with the exception of two district meetings. I attended the meetings of the State Presidents and National Board of Managers in Seattle, Wash., in April. In July I attended the meeting of leaders of Women's Organizations in the White House at the invitation of President Kennedy, at which a National Women's Committee for Civil Rights was organized. The Fellowship of the Concerned was held in Atlanta, Ga., in October which I attended with several other women from N. C. In December I attended the Assembly of the National Council of Churches in Philadelphia. During the year I helped to conduct a Leadership Education Workshop at Fort Bragg and Asheboro and have spoken to several local councils. It has been a very busy and wonderful year.

One of the highlights of our year was having for a visit with us in North Carolina in November our National President, Mrs. T. H. Wallace, of Kansas City. Mrs. Wallace visited in Charlotte. Also a highlight was the visit in November to Asheville of Mrs. W. Murdoch MacLeod, the National General Director of UCW.

We are looking forward to a new year of renewed interest beginning a program which we hope will eventually double the number of local councils in North Carolina. The new emphasis will be upon laity.

CONDENSED SUMMARY OF COMMISSION ACTIVITIES
YEAR 1963

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMISSION

Dr. Cecil W. Robbins, Chmn.
Mrs. T. S. Newbold, V-Chmn.

The Commission held its annual meeting in Durham, November 15, 1963. Two recommendations to the Executive Board came out of this meeting. They were: (1) That a thorough study of church-state relations be made, especially as they pertain to weekday religious education. (This was approved by the Board Dec. 10 with amendment to broaden its application to education as a whole). (2) That a study be made of our youth program and of the need for a Council director of Christian Education whose work would include youth, together with a job analysis of such a position.

Under this commission are presently eight committees. Brief summaries of 1963 activity follow.

Camping - A conference planned for the spring of 1963 had to be cancelled for lack of registrations. Another will be planned for 1965, after first clearing with member denominations to insure support.

College Work - This committee sponsored an African student at Warren Wilson College and co-sponsored the Raleigh Intercollegiate Conference.

Family Life - Membership in and cooperation with the N. C. Family Life Council is carried on by our Council through this committee. It stands ready to hold such workshops as may be requested by denominations, ministerial associations or other church groups.

Scouting - Following its initial meeting in November of 1962, the committee set out to encourage organization of Protestant Scouting Committees in each of the 12 Scouting Councils in North Carolina; to stress the need for Protestant chaplains in all scout camps; and to support the God & Country award program. Much remains to be done, but a good start has been made.

Weekday Religious Education - The program continues in 51 communities in the state at last report, with about 32,000 students of elementary and high school age reached. The chairman, Dr. Price H. Gwynn, brought to the commission his concern for a study to be made of this field in view of recent Supreme Court decisions, leading to the Commission taking the action reported previously.

Youth Work - The Commission accepted with regret the resignation of Dr. Boyd Daniels, chairman of this committee for over five years. Oversight of the U.C.Y.M. program included these activities: The Ecumenical Youth Assembly at Guilford College, August 12-17, with 180 present; a youth work institute, and a weekend retreat. The committee seeks to correlate functions of the N.C.C.C. in the youth field as well as oversee U.C.Y.M.

Other committees (Audio-Visual and Recreation) were inactive or made no report.

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION COMMISSION

Rev. Vernon C. Tyson, Chmn.
Mrs. Paul Beatty, Vice-Chmn.

The Commission held two meetings, one March 11, 1963, the other Jan. 11, 1964, at which time reports were heard from the committees making up the Commission. The Commission also formed the nucleus of a special sub-committee which during the year brought the nominations for Director of Christian Social Action. At the second meeting of the Commission in January the new director, Jack Crum, was present and reported to the group. Reports from the five committees follow:

Alcoholism - The Chairman and members of the committee have spoken before church groups, AA, high schools, and visited the prisons. Thirty second radio announcements on the alcohol problem have been prepared for use over radio stations.

Human Relations - 1963: Advancement Through Storm. "Spring 1963 will long be remembered as the time when the U. S. Negro's revolution for equality exploded on all fronts." So wrote Time magazine last June.

Some 800 towns and cities directly experienced the impact of that revolutionary upsurge, which culminated in the 200,000-strong march on Washington. Like all mass uprising it entailed some tragic casualties. A police dog tearing the flesh of a youth, a freedom walker ambushed and slain, a NAACP leader cut down by a rifle bullet, four children bombed to death in church -- these ghastly events symbolize the tribulations of 1963.

Yet for all its bloody atrocities, the centennial year of Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation marked a decisive advance in the Negro's civil rights. Lincoln's famed document of 1863 was a promissory note, on which its beneficiaries had collected very little since the Civil War. While legally emancipated, they had been reinducted into the bondage of a rigid racial caste system which doomed them to second-class citizenship. But last year the Negro collected substantially on the Lincoln note. Although full payment is still wanting, the year 1963 was an earnest of better things to come. The old degrading sign, "Negro", which once met his eye on every public door, has been painted out once for all. Thousands of public facilities, hitherto available to him only on humiliating terms, were opened to him on a non-discriminating basis in 1963. For the first time in his life, he could eat, sleep, work, play, travel, and study in equal dignity with his white fellowman.

The most important factor in this achievement was the Negro's own resolute action. As usual, he was counseled to be patient with his snail-pace gains, but for once he exchanged patience for push. He marched, he demonstrated, he braved pressure hose and police dog. The paddy wagon became an exhilarating experience, and a jail sentence a badge of honor. This new Negro's dauntless courage in the face of fierce opposition, and his amazing non-violent posture under brutal attack, finally pricked the conscience of his white brother, who then joined him on the picket line and in the jail. This coalition of strength, this comradeship in suffering, generated a mass sentiment for the passage of the far-reaching Civil Rights Acts of 1963 (H.R. 7152), now pending in Congress.

Meanwhile major religious bodies (Catholic, Protestant, Jewish) took unprecedented actions strongly condemning racism in all its manifestations. In 1963, for the first time in our history, the three great faiths held a National Conference on Religion and Race, in which they confessed: "We Americans of all religious faiths have been slow to recognize that racial discrimination and segregation are an insult to God, the giver of human dignity and human rights. Even worse, we all have participated in perpetuating racial discrimination and segregation in civil, political, industrial, social and private life. And worse still, in our houses of worship, our religious schools, hospitals, welfare institutions and fraternal organizations we have often failed our own religious commitments. With few exceptions we have evaded the mandates and rejected the promises of the faiths we represent."

Moved by this rising sentiment against racism, the 1963 Assembly of the North Carolina Council of Churches voted to raise a special \$30,000 fund (payable on a three-year basis) with which to add to the Council staff a full-time director of social action who would devote his major attention, during the present domestic crisis, to the promotion of racial justice. Your Committee on Human Relations is pleased to announce the success of this financial campaign, and it is even more pleased to report that the Rev. Jack Crum became the director of this program on January 1, with his office in Raleigh.

For an outline of the general pattern of Mr. Crum's Christian social ministry, the Assembly's attention is directed to the Appendix of this report, which reprints a job analysis paper that was prepared by a special committee and approved by the Executive Board of the Council. As that paper indicates, the director is expected to concern himself with every facet of racial injustice, secular and religious. In carrying out his mission, he will work through existing social and religious agencies as fully as possible, and in all situations he will endeavor to muster the moral conscience of the whole community against the remaining patterns of racial discrimination. His concern will be not merely to banish racial discrimination, but to reconcile estranged factions and foster the spirit of Christian brotherhood. For unless the battle against racism ends in mutual respect and positive goodwill, our work will have only partially achieved its true purpose.

In the foregoing paragraph it was observed that the director would concern himself with racial discrimination wherever existent. While that is true, we must record our conviction that he has a particular and pressing mission to the churches, for they remain more completely segmented by race than any other major agency in America. In a striking statement published last November, the Methodist Council of Bishops unanimously declared: "To insist that restaurants, schools, business establishments, and hotels provide equal accommodations for all peoples without regard to race or color, but to exempt the church from the same requirements is to be guilty of absurdity as well as sin." How true! Yet, the churches are guilty of that very absurdity and sin. Less than 5 per cent of the nation's 12 million Negro Protestants are affiliated in any form with predominantly white denominations.

During a recent meeting of the Council's Executive Board, a lay member and a business executive put many of us to shame. After reporting that he had added a Negro to his secretarial force, he asked the white ministers of

the Board: "How many of you are now employing Negroes in your secretarial personnel?" We all fell silent, and some of us wanted to hide our faces, for not one of us had taken even that little step toward inclusive employment.

In ecumenical circles one often hears the commendable slogan, "Let the Church be the Church." If the church is really to be the church of Jesus Christ, it must for one thing, renounce all racial barriers to fellowship and membership, since the Christian gospel is absolutely color blind. And unless the gospel transforms a racist church, the church cannot transform a racist world. Therefore let the word go forth from this Assembly of 1964, "Physician, heal thyself."

Our new director of Christian social action enters upon his vital ministry of interracial reconciliation at a crucial period in North Carolina's human relations. Significant progress has been made in our greatest domestic problem, but that problem is far from being fully solved. Situations like Williamston are festering sores, which cry out for democratic and Cristian healing. Our director is a dedicated man, and he can be counted upon to give himself unreservedly to the mission of community healing. But he cannot carry out his mission alone. He needs your help. Your committee earnestly entreats the members of this Assembly to lend him wholehearted support in word and deed.

H. Shelton Smith, Chairman

JOB ANALYSIS FOR DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION
(Appendix to Report of Human Relations Committee)

Relations to Council Structure

The Commission on Christian Social Action is an integral part of the N. C. Council, and the Director of Social Action will be a member of the Executive Director's staff.

He will carry out the program of social action under the general direction of the Commission on Christian Social Action.

He will maintain close contacts with the directors of social action of the cooperating denominations, seeking to pool leadership and combine programs wherever possible.

He will make periodic reports of his work to the Commission on Christian Social Action, and work with(its) constituent committees.

The Executive Board of the North Carolina Council of Churches is responsible for employing the director of social action, for fixing his salary, and for determining the terms of his service.

Field Activities of the Director in the
Area of Race Relations

Since the present racial crisis demands the major concern of the director, this paper concentrates attention upon the lines of activity in that area.

1. Range of concern

The range of the director's concern will include the whole gamut of human relations; and wherever the Negro or any other person is a victim of discrimination, whether in the school, the church, the ministerial association, the college, the hotel, the motel, the hospital, the library, the shop, the factory, the movie, the park, or the government, an effort should be made to afford him equality of privilege and opportunity. As is supremely incumbent upon Christians, the director of social action will especially endeavor to induce the churches in North Carolina to adopt a policy of equal openness to all persons who sincerely seek to worship God.

2. Types of action

Lines of fruitful action are numerous, but the following seem especially relevant.

(a) Enlisting a band of dedicated Christians from all denominations who will individually pledge to seek to persuade their own local racial exclusiveness and to open their doors to all persons desiring to worship and serve God. This type of special commitment is especially imperative today, since the church, which rightly proclaims the oneness of God's people, is actually the most segregated major body in existence.

(b) Conducting small lookout workshops composed of persons who are fully committed to desegregation and who hold strategic positions in local communities. The chief purpose of these workshops would be (1) to alert the members to actual or potential danger spots in their communities, and (2) to institute remedial measures before explosive situations develop. Many of North Carolina's recent racial outbursts could have been prevented by the timely action of such lookout groups. First of all, then, the director should develop and utilize what might be called a pre-crisis strategy, which operates on the policy that "a stitch in time saves nine."

(c) Organizing and training deputations, whose main purpose would be to make converts of key persons who are not yet committed to the principle of desegregation. This is a form of Christian social evangelism that is not being adequately practiced anywhere, although it offers much promise if judiciously undertaken. Undoubtedly many North Carolinians have recently undergone a spiritual change of heart toward Negroes, and among such can be found those who would, under proper conditions, like to share their new experience with their pro-segregationist neighbor. By sharing their experience they could both extend the cause of racial good will and deepen their own newly acquired conviction. Often these deputations would go in pairs, and one of them at least should be skilled in conducting a personal interview. Obviously such deputations would have to be carefully trained for this sort of Christian social evangelism, and at first only a few pilot experiments should be undertaken.

(d) Devoting special attention to ministerial associations and local units of United Church Women which are still operating on a segregated basis. To be sure, many of these agencies are already biracial, but a considerable number still exclude non-whites.

(e) Holding seminars or workshops with special groups, such as (1) public school teachers and administrators working in desegregated situations; (2) lawyers and politicians whose communities are involved in racial tensions; (3) ministers and religious educators who desire to take counsel of one another concerning racial problems in their parishes or communities; (4) city and county public health officers, nurses, and allied persons who face difficult racial situations; (5) Negro leaders of organizations who are following non-violent methods of achieving social change; and

(6) Youth groups in high schools or churches faced with problems of interracial adjustment.

(f) Encouraging a wider practice of conducting biracial vacation church schools, nursery schools, and summer camps, both denominational and inter-denominational.

(g) Encouraging white and Negro ministers to exchange pulpits during Brotherhood Week and other appropriate occasions.

(h) Seeking ways and means to integrate white and Negro Scout groups.

(i) Collecting and circulating reliable data concerning the progress being made in schools, churches and other agencies in abolishing racial discrimination, especially in North Carolina

(j) Distributing denominational and non-denominational pamphlets, tracts, and other types of literature relevant to the problems, techniques, and achievement of desegregation.

Wider Relationships

While the director will work intimately with the relevant state denominational leaders in the field of social action, he will also cultivate wider relationships in so far as they will enrich and reinforce his own special field of service.

1. The good Neighbor Councils, of which there are already several in existence, are engaged in biracial activities with which the director should be familiar, and in which he should assist wherever possible.

2. Mayors' biracial committees have been constituted in many North Carolina cities, and the director should cultivate relationships with them, and work with or through such committees wherever possible.

3. The North Carolina Advisory Committee on Civil Rights is composed of outstanding state citizens (White and Negro) with whom the director should become acquainted. The committee's fact-finding studies are highly instructive, notably its recent 250-page volume entitled Equal Protection of the Laws in North Carolina, which is available from the U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. for one dollar. This study embraces such matters as voting, administration of justice, employment, education, housing, and medical care. With this and other similar studies the director will need to be familiar if he is to speak and write dependably concerning the racial situation in North Carolina.

4. The National Council of Churches maintains a strong staff of specialists in Christian social action with whom the director will find it profitable to cooperate. The National Council should channel its program on the state level through the director of social action, and every effort should be made to avoid duplication of services.

5. The National Conference on Religion and Race, held at Chicago in January of 1963, is seeking to extend its influence by stimulating the holding of similar conference on the state level. Already one or two such gatherings have been held in North Carolina, including Jews, Catholics, and Protestants. If this movement survives, the director will want to cooperate with its members, seeking to pool resources wherever feasible.

This list could be extended almost indefinitely, but those groups herein mentioned will serve to illustrate the kind of wider relationships which the director should establish in his efforts to promote the cause of better racial relations in North Carolina

6. The director shall be available to members of the N. C. Council of Churches in the fields of alcoholism, legislative affairs, institutional ministry, and the other areas covered by the Social Action Commission (of the council).

Institutional Ministry - 1. The North Carolina Council of Churches through this Committee co-sponsored two separate conferences for ministers. One conference was at John Umstead Hospital pertaining to the mentally ill, and the other was at the Murdock Center pertaining to the mentally retarded.

2. Preliminary conversations have been held in reference to co-sponsoring another conference for ministers in the area served by Caswell Training School.

3. The Committee is continuing its effort to get the booklet "Procedures for Hospitalization of the Mentally Ill in North Carolina" distributed to every clergyman in our State. This booklet is published by the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control.

4. The Committee plans to continue its assistance to the North Carolina Board of Correction and Training in its effort to get a Supervisor of Religious and Moral Training. The Legislature did not appropriate funds for this biennium.

P. Wesley Aitken, Chairman

National and World Affairs - The committee under its new chairman, Calhoun Geiger, met Dec. 18, 1963, at High Point. It was decided the committee should work through Social Concerns Committees of the various churches to stimulate our sense of responsibility in this field. It was decided to send out a letter to member churches in the Council asking these questions:

Does your church have a statement regarding its position toward national and world affairs, efforts toward peace and related issues?

Does your church have a commission or other organization charged with the responsibility of working in this general area?

What does your church feel the posture of the Protestant church is or should be regarding the cold war?

Following reply to this questionnaire the committee will seek to develop its program. Another meeting has been called for February.

State and Local Legislative Affairs - One meeting of the sub-committee was held during the year, at which time initial plans were made for study and procedures to be followed in the 1963 Session of the Legislature and plans made for the holding of the Second Raleigh Churchmen's Seminar.

Your committee was in constant touch with items of interest to the churches throughout the Session of the Legislature. The chairman of the committee appeared at a hearing on the Migrant Health Bill and made a statement on behalf of the committee and the Council of Churches favoring the legislation which was ultimately made into law. The statement adopted by the Council at its 1963 Convention was read into the record of the Committee Hearing. The chairman of the committee also appeared at a hearing on the Bill to Abolish Capital Punishment and spoke expressing the desirability of abolishing capital punishment. The action of the Executive Board of the North Carolina Council of Churches at its Greensboro meeting and the subsequent statement of the Public Affairs Committee were used as background for this statement. This legislation was defeated.

Much effort was exerted in preparing for the conducting of the Second Raleigh Churchmen's Seminar sponsored jointly by the Legislative Affairs

Committee and the World Affairs Committee of the Council. Attendance was only fair. The caliber of information and the interest stimulated by the Seminar was most encouraging.

John W. Cobb, Chairman

TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION

Rev. W. W. Blanton, Chmn.

CROP - This work has been reorganized and is now directed by the Rev. J. Don Blake of Atlanta, who serves in a regional capacity. 21 counties in North Carolina were organized and held canvasses this year. In addition, a number of communities held special services, as at Thanksgiving, and contributed to CROP. Though the program no longer operates out of the N. C. Council office, it is still a part of our overall cooperative work. The Council director serves on the area CROP Board and attended its meeting this past summer at Blue Ridge Assembly.

Rural Church - The committee, under the leadership of Dr. Garland A. Hendricks, sponsored a Seminar on the Rural Church at State College, Raleigh, April 29-30, with about 35 rural leaders attending. Another emphasis is planned for 1964.

Migrant Ministry - The committee, under its new state chairman, Rev. Wyatt V. Coley, met twice during the year, April 2 and October 3. A group of area leaders met with the state chairman and the Council director February 27 to set up procedures for the year. Dr. Harold White was appointed Supervisor for the Eastern area and Mr. Roy Huggins for the Western area, the latter serving, however, only in a volunteer capacity this year because of other commitments.

During the season, 47 staff workers served in four counties of the Elizabeth City area, two counties in the Morehead City area, and one in the Hendersonville area. A new day-care center was opened in Beaufort, one in Currituck County, and one in Pasquotank County, joining those already operating in Camden and Henderson Counties. These centers reached approximately 400 children, compared to about 85 in previous years. A mobile health clinic also served in the Carteret County area and a health clinic office in downtown Hendersonville, both financed by the federal government and operated apart from the Council of Churches' ministry, though related to it. The State Board of Public Welfare helped subsidize our day-care center program through grants for needy children, but did not direct the program which remained under Council control.

On Sept. 26, a new Falcon station bus was dedicated as the Council's fourth Harvester, joining others already in use. United Church Women supported this project.

PASTORAL MINISTRY COMMISSION

Dr. W. J. Andes, Chmn.

The Commission met several times during the year to plan the program for the 1964 Pastors' Conference and Annual Meeting. The theme selected was "The Role of the Laity" and a good group of speakers, headed by Dr. Henry P. Van Dusen was obtained. A new feature of the Conference this year is a symposium on Evangelism and Church Enrollment in the afternoon.

The 1963 Pastors' Conference, held in Winston-Salem, was one of the most successful in the Council's history and met with general approval on the part of those attending.

TREASURER'S REPORT

CASH RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS, YEAR 1963

Cash Receipts:

From constit. Communions	\$ 13,938.75
" Local churches	3,644.42
" Individuals	4,017.38
" Migrant Designated	13,190.57
" Social Action Designated	4,357.50
" United Church Women	945.00
" U.C.Y.M.	40.00
" Business & Miscell.	539.00
" Program Services	2,414.39
Total cash receipts -	\$ 43,087.01
Transferred from reserve -	2,000.00
Total income -	45,087.01
Bank balance 1/1/63 -	5,174.68
Total available funds	\$ 50,261.69

Cash Disbursements:

Salaries	\$ 13,233.68
Migrant Ministry	17,038.25
House Allow. & Annuity	2,117.84
Travel & Car Expense	1,157.67
Postage, Printing, Telep., & Office	1,568.05
Social Action (To Reserve Acct.)	4,448.43
United Church Women	1,450.48
U.C.Y.M.	317.30
Bulletin	1,064.00
Finance & Promotion	166.12
Officers' Expense	168.09
Audit	75.00
Program Services	2,771.94
To CROP (1962 acct.)	220.14
House Allow. (Due from 1962)	125.00
Addressing Machine	1,124.57
Tax Debit	294.99
Total Disbursements -	47,341.55
Bank Balance 1/1/64 -	\$ 2,920.14

E. B. Hobgood, Treasurer

COMPARATIVE FIGURES - 1963 BUDGET & ACTUAL EXPENSE

<u>Item</u>	<u>1963 Budget</u>	<u>Actual Expense</u>
Director's Salary	7,500.00	7,500.00
" House Allow.	1,650.00	1,650.00
" Annuity	450.00	467.84
Travel & Car Exp.	1,210.00	1,157.67
Secretarial Salaries	5,650.00	5,183.68
Youth Director - Salary	750.00	550.00
Postage, Prtg., Telep. & Office	1,350.00	1,568.05
United Church Women	1,200.00	1,000.00
U.C.Y.M.	500.00	317.30
Migrant Ministry	5,800.00	17,038.25
Finance & Promotion	300.00	166.12
Bulletin	750.00	1,064.00
Commissions & Program Serv.	5,700.00	5,920.37*
Audit		75.00
Reserve for Office Equip.	750.00	1,124.57
Contingency Fund	400.00	
Officers' Expense	250.00	168.09
Contributions	40.00	
Tax Debit		<u>294.99</u>
	\$ <u>34,250.00</u>	\$ <u>45,696.41</u>

Non-Budget Disbursements:

Transfer Old Bal. to C.S.A. Acct.	1,300.00
1962 House Allow. Carryover	125.00
1962 CROP Carryover	<u>220.14</u>
Total Disbursements	\$ <u>47,341.55</u>

*Includes CSA Designated

COMPARATIVE 1963 ANTICIPATED INCOME & RECEIPTS

<u>Item</u>	<u>Anticipated</u>	<u>Actual Receipts</u>
Constit. Communions	15,000.00	13,938.75
Local Churches	3,600.00	3,644.42
Individuals	4,000.00	4,017.38
Migrant Designated	5,250.00	13,190.57
Business & Miscell.	1,000.00	539.00
United Church Women	900.00	900.00
Program Services	<u>4,500.00</u>	<u>6,856.89*</u>
	\$ <u>34,250.00</u>	\$ <u>43,087.01</u>

*Includes CSA Designated

PROPOSED 1964 COUNCIL BUDGET

N. C. COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Salary, Exec. Director	\$	7,500.00
House allow., Exec. Director		1,650.00
Annuity, Exec. Director		450.00
Salary, Dir. of Social Action		6,000.00
House allow., Dir. of Social Action		1,500.00
Travel & Other Exp., Dir. of Social Action		2,500.00
Secretarial Salaries		7,000.00
General Travel:		
Car allowance	960.00	
Other costs	250.00	
		1,210.00
Council Bulletin		800.00
Office, telep, postage & printing		1,450.00
Dept., United Church Women		1,200.00
Youth Dept. (U.C.Y.M.)		600.00
Migrant Work		7,000.00
Commissions & Committees		800.00
Public Relations & Finance		400.00
Officers' Expense		300.00
Program Services (Self Liquidating)		3,600.00
Contribution		40.00
Reserve for Contingency		<u>500.00</u>
	\$	44,500.00

ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS, 1964

From Denominations	\$	16,000.00
" Local Churches		4,000.00
" Individuals		4,000.00
" Business & other		1,200.00
" United Church Women		900.00
" Migrant Designated		5,000.00
" Social Action Designated		10,000.00
" Program Services		<u>3,400.00</u>
	\$	44,500.00

Approved by the Finance Committee,
J. F. Wily, Jr., Chairman
11/27/63

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE
NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES
JANUARY 29, 1964

For President:

*Rev. George R. Whittecar (Lutheran), Salisbury

For 1st Vice-President:

*Dr. Samuel E. Duncan (A.M.E.Z.), Salisbury

For 2nd Vice-President:

*Rev. W. W. Finlator (Baptist), Raleigh

For 3rd Vice-President:

*Rev. George M. Webb (Presbyterian), Shelby

For 4th Vice-President:

*Mrs. Ernest F. Dixon. (Methodist), Gen'l Chairman, United Church
Women, Charlotte

For Secretary:

*Mrs. B. Frank Hall (Presbyterian), Wilmington

For Treasurer:

*E. Burke Hobgood (Baptist), Durham

Immediate Past-President:

*Dr. Harold J. Dudley (Presbyterian), Raleigh

For Chairman, Christian Education Commission:

*Dr. Cecil W. Robbins (Methodist), Louisville

For Chairman, Christian Social Relations:

*Rev. Vernon C. Tyson (Methodist), Sanford

For Chairman, Ecumenical Relations:

*Rev. T. J. Youngblood, Jr. (Disc), Raleigh

For Chairman, Social Ministry:

Rev. W. W. Blanton (Methodist), Mocksville

For Chairman, Council Organization & Extension:

Rev. Charles R. Greene, Diocesan Director of Program (Episcopal)
802 Hillsboro, Raleigh

For Chairman, General Committee on Public Relations:

*Blaine M. Madison (Methodist), Raleigh

For Chairman, General Committee on Finance:

Irwin Belk, Belk Stores, (Presbyterian), Charlotte

For Members-at-Large:

Class of 1964:

Dr. Samuel D. Proctor, President, A. & T. College, Greensboro (to
replace Dr. Willa Player)

Class of 1965:

Dr. F. C. Lester (Congreg.), Editor, Christian Sun, High Point (to
replace John S. Spong)

Class of 1966:

*Mr. Charles F. Blanchard (Episcopalian), Raleigh

*Rev. J. Neal Hughley (Baptist), Durham

*Dr. Clyde A. Milner (Friends), Charlotte

*Rev. John D. Smith (Presbyterian), Morganton

Mrs. J. W. Sexton, Rocky Mount

Bishop R. H. Baker, (Episcopal Diocese of N. C.), Raleigh

Rev. Charles P. Bowles (Methodist Dist. Supt.), Charlotte

Dr. Banks J. Peeler (President, Southern Synod, E. & R. Church), Salisbury

*Incumbent

Dr. Harold J. Dudley, Chmn.

Dr. Arthur D. Wenger

Mrs. Harold J. Dudley

Dr. W. A. Kale

Dr. H. Shelton Smith

Rev. Clarence E. Norman

Mr. A. T. Spaulding

Rev. J. E. C. Harris

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION

Introduction

John wrote, "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches." In January of 1963 our Assembly of the North Carolina Council of Churches heard the Spirit as he commanded us to work more actively in Christian social action. Our Committee on Human Relations ended its report with this challenge, "We earnestly plead once more that the Executive Board take immediate steps to place a competent social action director on the staff of the Council within the year 1963." Fr. Shelton Smith made an impassioned plea for funds to which you and others have responded. Now the Board has acted. On January 1, 1964, I became your new Director of Christian Social Action.

In these first twenty eight days as your Director, I have become increasingly convinced that the creation of this position by the Council was a wise and good action. Everywhere I have gone people have told me how much they approved this step. Creative work in race relations is urgently needed; and the Council has a great opportunity to meet this need.

One of the seven purposes of our Council as stated in the Constitution is "to study the religious needs of the state of North Carolina and devise plans to meet these needs." This purpose has been my personal goal as I have begun work in social action. I am studying the needs of our state, and I will seek to make effective plans.

During the next few weeks and months I will be doing the following things:

I

I will set up my office.

My temporary office is located at my home in Feklyn Park off of the Raleigh-Durham highway at 3805 Pleasant Valley Road in Raleigh. My home telephone is 787-3116. At the present time my desk is in the living room of my home. The Commission on Christian Social Action is now investigating the various possible locations for a permanent office in Raleigh.

Even in these first few days I have felt an urgent need for a secretary. Funds are available for only part time help at the present time. My hope is that in the near future a person can be employed to assist me as secretary.

II

I will seek to obtain accurate information and wise advice.

I have already had conversations with the committee chairmen of our own Commission on Christian Social Action, with the members of our Commission's Committee on Human Relations, with various denominational executives and social action leaders, and with some state governmental officials. With Mr. D. S. Coltrane, the Chairman of the North Carolina Good Neighbor Council, I met with a group of denominational leaders called by him on January 10th and at a breakfast with Governor Terry Sanford, on January 22nd, to promote the observance of Race Relations Sunday and Brotherhood Week. On January 21st at Wilson I attended the third meeting of the state Good Neighbor Council. The contacts and information received from these meetings have been most helpful.

In the future I hope to continue and to expand all of these relationships. In addition I will be meeting monthly with a small Advisory Committee set up by our Commission to aid in planning my work.

III

I will seek to minister in concrete situations.

Since January first I have talked with two ministers who have taken actions in Chapel Hill, have visited with the Ministerial Association in Sanford, have consulted most of the members of the Ministerial Association in Williamston and with the Negro ministers who have been leading their demonstrations. I was present at the first march in Ashboro and met with the leaders of their Ministerial Association as they talked with the mayor. Everywhere I have been well received.

I have visited in my own Ministerial Association in Raleigh and renewed acquaintances, have participated in one of this Association's radio programs, have spoken at a Methodist Conference on Human Relations, and have spoken at Methodist College in Fayetteville. During the next few weeks I already have speaking engagements in Goldsboro Durham, Roanoke Rapids, Salisbury, Raleigh, Mt. Olive, Greenville, and Pittsboro.

My hope is that I can visit many local Ministerial Associations, local Councils of United Church Women, and local churches in order to help them make their leadership effective in the area of race relations before crises occur. I solicit your invitations that I may talk with your groups and preach in your churches.

Conclusion

In engaging me the Executive Board of the Council make it plain that the major thrust of my work for the present time will be in race relations. I will seek to follow the Board's Job Analysis. However, there is clearly one item in the description of my work which it will be impossible for me to do without the open support and help of every member of the Council. The Board said: "The Director. . .will especially endeavor to induce the churches in North Carolina to adopt a policy of equal openness to all persons who sincerely seek to worship God."

The Council as a body has committed itself to action. I have accepted your call and committed myself. Now I ask you as delegates to the Council and leaders of the Churches of North Carolina to commit yourselves. I ask you to seek to persuade your own local church to break down any dividing wall which may exist between the races in your fellowship.

"The Spirit and the Bride say, 'Come'" -- to people of all races. Let us commit ourselves together at the command of the Spirit to make war upon the powers of evil among us.

Jack Crum

REPORT OF GENERAL COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RELATIONS

Blaine L. Madison, Chairman

The committee met in Raleigh, April 23, 1963. During the year, a new sub-committee on Radio and Television was organized with Ted L. Daniel, Director of Television, Radio, & Audio-Visuals for the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina, as chairman. The report of this group is attached.

The first communications awards to newspapers were presented January 30, 1963 at the Annual Meeting in Winston-Salem. Recipients were the Winston-Salem Journal and Sentinel and the Henderson Daily Dispatch.

This year, and in the years to come, the newspaper award will be given in the name of Richard Shelton, Editor of the Shelby Daily Star, who died unexpectedly in 1963. He was a member of the Shelby Presbyterian Church and a former delegate to the N. C. Council of Churches. This memorial was established by the church, whose minister is the Rev. George M. Webb, our Third Vice-President, in cooperation with our committee.

A sub-committee of the General Committee met in the Council office January 16, 1964, to select winners from entries submitted. They will be presented at the closing luncheon of the Annual Meeting, January 29.

RADIO-TV SUB-COMMITTEE GENERAL COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RELATIONS NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

The Radio-TV Sub-committee, General Committee on Public Relations, North Carolina Council of Churches, convened in the Presbyterian Synod's Office, 1015 Wade Avenue, Raleigh, N. C., December 12, 1963 at twelve noon with the Chairman, Ted L. Daniel, presiding. The Rev. John R. Cobb opened the meeting with prayer.

ROLL: Mrs. Harriet Pressly, the Rev. John R. Cobb, the Rev. R. S. Brodie, the Rev. Stuart Ritchie, and Mr. Ted L. Daniel.

EXCUSED: Rev. Ernest A. Fitzgerald and Mr. Charles Milner.

The proposed agenda was adopted by common consent. Discussion of the National Council of Churches Pronouncement on Broadcasting ensued.

Program placement and coordination, program promotion, and the possibility of developing a weekly television religious news program were discussed.

MOTION: That the Chairman be empowered to distribute, in the name of the Committee, all available good religious programs for radio and television. (Ritchie-Brodie)

MOTION: That the North Carolina Council of Churches be requested to include \$100 for its next budget for mailing expenses of the Committee; this money to be used for contacting radio and television stations in attempting to place programs. (Cobb-Ritchie)

MOTION: That this Committee adopt as a policy the regular submission of promotional news items about religious radio-tv programs to the Council paper and denominational newspapers. (Brodie-Cobb) (Note: This was judged to be the most economical and practical way to publicize these programs; it being impractical to distribute promotional materials directly to all member churches in North Carolina.)

MOTION: That the General Committee on Public Relations explore the idea of establishing a weekly television religious news-cast for statewide broadcast under the sponsorship of the Council and also discover a source of funds. (Brodie-Ritchie) (Note: Such a program could be videotaped each week at some central location and quickly shipped by bus to all markets in North Carolina. It could serve all member denominations and the Council as a vehicle for the rapid dissemination of their news. The cost would be relatively small since the air time would be free, but some videotapes would have to be purchased and it would be necessary to subscribe to a news service.)

ADJOURNMENT: Following prayer by the Rev. Stuart Ritchie, the meeting was adjourned at 2:30 P.M.

Ted L. Daniel, Chairman & Secretary

The
North Carolina Council of Churches

28th ANNUAL MEETING
Report of Activities



Held In
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA
JANUARY 26-27, 1965

NOTE:

Delegates and Executive Board members are asked to read these reports and bring the book to the meeting of the Council's Assembly on January 27th at the Central Methodist Church, Church Street, Asheville. The Pastors' Conference will be held at the same place on January 26th.

NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES
ANNUAL REPORTS FOR 1964

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REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

To the Assembly of the North Carolina Council of Churches:

It has been both an honor and a privilege to serve a second year as President of the North Carolina Council of Churches. It has been a year of change that has required considerable attention to administrative matters. It has also been a year in which I believe our Council has made significant advances in the direction of manifesting the ecumenical spirit in our church life.

As required by the constitution I have presided over meetings of the Executive Board and the Administrative Committee, each of which has met on three different occasions. I also called and presided over a meeting of the Advisory Conference, consisting of the executive officers of the denominations which comprise the Council. I am grateful for the loyal and ready response that has been made by the various members of these bodies.

During the course of the year the resignation of the Rev. Morton R. Kurtz, Executive Director of the Council, which had been announced at the time of the last Assembly at Hickory, became effective. Meanwhile a special committee that had been appointed by the authority of the Executive Board was making a search for the right individual to be elected to this position. The committee consisted of the Rev. Harold J. Dudley, D.D., Chairman; Dr. Guion Johnson, Chapel Hill; Bishop Richard Baker, Raleigh; the Rev. O.L. Sherrill, Raleigh; Mr. Elaine M. Madison, Raleigh. The committee nominated the Rev. Samuel S. Wiley, D.D., Presbyterian minister of Tarboro, North Carolina, and the Executive Board, at a special meeting, elected him to succeed Mr. Kurtz. Dr. Wiley assumed office June 1, 1964.

On behalf of the Council I wish to express appreciation for the services of the Rev. Morton R. Kurtz during the years that he was Executive Director of the Council. That was a period of considerable growth in the Council's strength and in the ecumenical spirit among the churches of our state. Mr. Kurtz gave splendid and effective leadership to all of us during these years. We are indebted to his wise counsel and effective leadership. His name shall always be remembered among us with gratitude.

Dr. Wiley has brought into the office a combination of gifts that should make him a most effective leader among us and enrich us all. I am grateful for the way in which he has assumed leadership in the Council in the few months that he has been in office and I predict that the Council will be blessed through his services in the years to come.

Acting on the directive of the Administrative Committee, I sought to appoint committees in accordance with the provisions of the constitution and the best interests of the Council. The committee structure of our Council calls for the voluntary services of several hundred individuals scattered throughout the state. Most of these appointed have responded and have fitted themselves into our structure in a helpful fashion. Others unfortunately have not been able to participate. It is my conviction, however, that the life of our Council and its effectiveness in the various interests that we have depend to a great extent on the readiness and the ability of the members of these various committees to function. It is my judgment that high importance should be given to the effective functioning of each committee in our Council's structure.

During the year I was called into conference along with other religious leaders in the state by Governor Terry Sanford with reference to the development of sound relationship among the various races in the state. In the closing days of Governor Sanford's administration, with the authority of the Executive Board of the Council, I presented to Governor Sanford a plaque stating the appreciation of the Council for his wise and effective leadership in this field.

Inasmuch as I was President of the North Carolina Council of Churches, I was also drafted by the North Carolina Civil Defense Agency as Chief of the Religious Affairs Department of the Civil Defense Organization of the State. I helped set up an organization to function in this area in case of a physical or military disaster.

I shall ever be grateful for the privilege that has been mine to represent the churches that comprise the Council in this office.

Faithfully yours,

George R. Whittecar, President

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Nearly eight months have passed since the new Executive Director undertook his duties, a period long enough to confirm the conviction of the opportunity and challenge which first drew him to this work. These months have revealed also the immense variety of activities which lend so much interest to the task.

One of the most interesting duties of the Executive Director is attendance at the judicatories of the Council's constituent denominations. Thus far these meetings have included the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church at Lake Junaluska and the North Carolina Conference at Burlington, the Synod of North Carolina of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., at Montreat, the Presbytery of Granville of which the Director is a member at Kenly, and the Presbytery of Asheville of the same denomination at Swannanoa, the Eastern North Carolina Conference of the Congregational Christian Churches at Epsom and the Western North Carolina Conference of the same communion near Asheboro. Addresses on the work of the Council were made at Burlington, Montreat, Asheboro, and Swannanoa. Due to conflicting engagements it was not possible to accept invitations to the Linville meeting of the Church of the Brethren in August or the North Carolina-Virginia Conference of the Congregational Christian Churches at Tryon in November.

The work of the Council is accomplished largely through its commissions and committees. Since June 1 the Administrative Committee (in two separate sessions), the General Committee on Public Relations, the General Committee on Finance, the Nominating Committee, and twelve of the twenty-three program committees have met, namely the Committees on Scouting, Alcohol and Narcotics, Human Relations, Legislation and Public Affairs, National and World Affairs, Evangelism, Town and Country Church (two meetings plus sub-committee meeting), Annual Meeting, Weekday Religious Education, Youth Work, Ministry in Institutions, and Ministry to Migrants (two sessions). The Executive Board met in November in Laurinburg. Most of these meetings were set up by the Council office. The President called the Advisory Conference together in December, in Salisbury. The President of United Church Women was kind enough to invite the Director to speak to her Board of Managers at the meeting in Greensboro in October.

Visits have been made to each of the three centers of our Migrant Ministry. It was possible to spend a day with Dr. Harold L. White at Elizabeth City in May, a day with the Rev. Charles L. Kirby at Morehead City in June, and an evening with the Rev. Walter D. Roberts and his Migrant Council at Hendersonville in August. These first-hand views of the migrant work provided invaluable insights into the worth of the program and served to reveal some of its needs. It would be highly desirable for as many members of the Assembly as possible to have the experience of visiting these areas to see the excellent work being accomplished by the leaders there.

While on vacation in August the Director was able to visit the three points along the Blue Ridge Parkway where we co-operate with the National Council of Churches in the maintenance of a summer ministry for campers. These sites are Doughton Park near Roaring Gap, Julian Price Park near Blowing Rock, and Crabtree Meadows near Little Switzerland. Here seminary students, and in one instance a college student, work at government or concession jobs during the week and provide a spiritual ministry on Sunday. A visitor is impressed with the caliber of the young men involved and the worth of what they do.

Opportunities are regularly afforded for participation in study groups and conferences which contribute to a better understanding of one's Council responsibilities. The chief of these was the three-weeks Institute on Ecumenical Leadership at the School of Theology of Boston University which the Director attended in July at the behest of the Executive Board. Two courses were taken for credit which required intensive study and the writing of papers. These were a Seminar in Ecumenical Administration led by Dr. J. Quinter Miller of the National Council staff and a Seminar in Ecumenical Theology conducted by Dr. Nils Ehrenstrom of the theological faculty. Mrs. Wiley audited the latter course. These studies were worthwhile, particularly for general orientation and as introductions to the literature in the field. The Director is very grateful to have had this opportunity.

A number of other meetings concerned with matters related to the Council's program have been attended: at Durham, a dinner of the Better Health Foundation, the Conference of the North Carolina Family Life Council, the Institute on Church and Community Resources, and the Clergy Conference on Alcoholism; at Butner, the Ministers' Institute on the Church and Mental Retardation; at Raleigh, the meeting of the North Carolina Council on Community and Area Development; at Kernersville, the Baptist Metropolitan Missions Conference; and at Montreat the two-day Consultation on Christian Cooperation sponsored by the National Council.

A considerable task is producing The Church Council Bulletin which is published six times a year. Issues for June, August, October and December have come from the press and have gone to nearly 1500 people who are interested in the work of the Council. The August issue was devoted entirely to our migrant work and met with a good response.

A large portion of the staff's time is taken up with the paperwork required by certain phases of our programs. Over 1200 letters went out concerning the Richard Shelton Communications Awards; a list of 1043 foreign students in our colleges and universities has been compiled; the names and addresses of officers of local ministerial associations are being brought up to date; the collection of clothing and bedding for Church World Service has been promoted through the sixteen Collection Depots and seven other Contact Persons in the state; and a new form for quarterly financial reports has been prepared.

A large amount of correspondence is carried on through the office; a variety of reports are requested, particularly by departments of the National Council of Churches; and there are many requests for information on wide-ranging subjects. We should look to the time soon when additional secretarial assistance must be provided, bearing in mind especially the needs of the Director of Christian Social Action.

An effort has been made to secure additional office space so that the staff may be under one roof. At present the Director of Christian Social Action must make his office in his home. It is hoped that by the time the necessary funds are in hand suitable quarters will have been found.

Toward the end of 1964 a concentrated endeavor was made to collect all pledges to the Christian Social Action Fund now due. It is pointed out that we have finished the first year of a three-year program and after two more years it will be necessary to increase the Council's regular income by more than \$10,000.00 a year to take care of Christian Social Action.

No report on the past eight months would be complete without an expression of appreciation for the great support which has been rendered by the United Church Women. Income from other sources for our Migrant Ministry was not meeting the needs of this work, payments we had promised to the local migrant councils were having to be deferred, and some of their loyal workers were going unpaid. The women heard of this need and sent in \$1,500.00 in July, \$1,000.00 in September, and still another \$1,000.00 in November.

Besides that they have given \$100.00 to Christian Social Action, and, although they paid for materials and secretarial service for their own work done in the Council office, they sent in \$250.00 more to help with office expenses. Beyond this they did what only women would have the imagination and patience to do. They collected over 1,000,000 green trading stamps and secured a Falcon station-bus which they presented to the Migrant Ministry, even paying for the license tag and insurance. This, the fifth "Harvester" which UCW has provided, is now in use by the Henderson County Migrant Council. As if this were not enough the women have launched a campaign ~~for enough~~ stamps to get another "Harvester." There is great need for one at Elizabeth City. This year the Council is more indebted than ever to UCW.

Happily, opportunities are afforded the Executive Director to preach in the regular Sunday services of some of our churches. Such appointments have been made at the Fuller Memorial, Blackhall Memorial, and First Presbyterian Churches of Durham, the First Presbyterian Church of Rocky Mount with a meeting in the afternoon with Rocky Mount's UCW, Old Bethesda Presbyterian Church of Aberdeen for Homecoming, New Hope Presbyterian Church near Chapel Hill, the Westover Methodist Church of Raleigh, and the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Durham on Thanksgiving Day. An address on the work of the Council was also made to the Women of the Church of the White Memorial Presbyterian Church of Raleigh. Only one invitation, that to the Winter Park Presbyterian Church of Wilmington, had to be declined because of a conflicting engagement. It will be noted that all of these appointments except one have been in Presbyterian Churches. The Director is ecumenical enough to hope that similar opportunities will be opening up in the other communions. He is happy to speak to civic clubs also, as he did to the Kiwanis club in Kings Mountain.

Before this account is ended tribute should be paid to two persons who have rendered invaluable service to the Council. First, to the Rev. J.H. Crum for the excellent leadership he is giving in the field of Christian Social Action. He is serving with deep dedication and is achieving a high degree of efficiency in a difficult task. It is gratifying to be associated with him in Kingdom service. Then also a special accolade should be given to Dr. George R. Whittecar, who, at this Assembly, will round out a two-year term as President of the Council. In spite of his heavy duties as President of the North Carolina Synod of the Lutheran Church in America Dr. Whittecar has given lavishly of his time and energy to our co-operative work. His leadership has been sound, his counsel wise, and his devotion to the ecumenical movement an inspiration. We are indebted to him for the enduring deposit of good he is leaving. It has been a privilege to serve with him. Fortunately, the Council will still have his support as a member of the Executive Board.

As can be judged from what has been reported, these first months have been busy ones. Yet far less has been accomplished than one could wish. It is hoped that at least a beginning has been made and that the future will see the achievement of plans which are yet in the realm of dreams. The Executive Director asks for your continued co-operation, requests your constructive criticisms, and above all bespeaks your prayers as we move forward together in the service of Christ.

Samuel S. Wiley

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION

More than twelve months ago you gave me the opportunity to "carry out the program of social action under the general direction of the Commission on Christian Social Action." You told me that the range of my concern would "include the whole gamut of human relations." During these months I have become increasingly convinced that this social action work of the Council is of crucial importance. It is a great challenge to me, and I appreciate this opportunity you have given.

II

At the Executive Board meeting last April I proposed six general lines of activity. With slight modifications these following six guide-lines will serve for 1965 as they did for 1964:

1. To set up a permanent social action office with secretarial help as soon as the necessary funds become available;
2. To make further contacts for the social action work of the Council
 - a. By reporting at denominational conferences,
 - b. By conferring with the executive heads of the constituent communions, and
 - c. By conferring with the chairmen and members of the social action boards and committees of all denominations;
3. To make further contacts with other civic social action leaders;
4. To represent the social action work of the Council in local communities at ministerial associations, churches, and other groups;
5. To work closely with the Commission on Christian Social Action and its four Committees in carrying out programs; and
6. To write on social action issues for church publications.

III

In attempting to carry out these general objectives and the detailed activities in the "Job Analysis for the Director of Christian Social Action" during 1964 I spoke many times and attended many meetings. I went to:

1. Ten major denominational annual assemblies;
2. Nineteen ministerial association meetings;
3. Five colleges including Duke Divinity School;
4. Eleven church morning worship services;
5. Twenty-four high school student meetings;
6. Fifteen men's or women's meetings in local churches;
7. Twenty-three church and/or state meetings of social action leaders; and
8. Two meetings of the Council's Commission, two meetings

or the Executive Board, eight meetings of the Advisory Committee, and numerous meetings with the individual officers and members of the Commission.

In addition to the Council's social action people I have met with Governor Terry Sanford and Governor Dan Moore; Dr. Francis Paschal, chairman of the N. C. Advisory Committee to the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights; Mayor Stanford R. Brookshire chairman of the N. C. Mayor's Co-operating Committee and author of North Carolina and the Negro; Dr. W. R. Grigg, chairman of the N. C. Council on Religion and Race; Mr. D. S. Coltrane, chairman of the N. C. Good Neighbor Council; Mrs. Helen Adams, executive secretary of the N. C. Council on Human Relations; Mr. George Adams of the Alcoholism Education Division of the N. C. Department of Mental Health; and Mr. Worth Williams, president of the executive committee of the Local Alcoholism Programs of North Carolina.

Outside the state I have consulted with Dr. C. A. Olsen, executive secretary of the Division of Christian Life and Work of the National Council of Churches, and with most of his associates including Dr. K. L. Maxwell of the Department of International Relations and Dr. Robert Spike of the Commission on Religion and Race.

In order to become more knowledgeable and to become acquainted with the national social action leaders I have attended four national conferences: (1) a consultation of the National Conference on Religion and Race in St. Louis; (2) a Consultation on Legalized Gambling sponsored by the National Council of Churches, in New York; (3) an Inter-religious Consultation on Equal Opportunity co-sponsored by the National Council of Churches, the National Catholic Welfare Council and the Synagogue Council of America in Virginia; and (4) the Second National Convocation on Christian Social Concerns of The Methodist Church in Washington.

I have sought to bring the reconciling force of the church to bear where there have been demonstrations, visited with Senators Erwin and Jordan in behalf of the Civil Rights Act, written 230 letters to mayors urging support of the Act, sought to help ministerial associations become inclusive, and tried to help the churches have a united witness as they have been confronted by the Ku Klux Klan.

IV

With the approval of the Council I will be promoting the "Covenant Card for the Inclusive Church" during the coming months. In the spring of 1965 the following special social action activities have been planned:

March: "Legislative Seminar" sponsored by the N. C. Council of Churches (Committee on Legislation and Public Morals).

March 11: "World Affairs Conference" at Hill Hall in Chapel Hill at 9:30 a.m. sponsored by the N.C. Council of Churches (Committee on National and World Affairs) and others.

March through June: "Clergy Conference on Alcoholism" throughout the state sponsored by the N.C. Council of Churches (Committee on Alcoholism and Narcotics), local Ministerial Associations, the Education Division of the N.C. Department of Mental Health, and the Local Alcoholism Programs.

April 26 to May 1: "United Nations - Washington Study Tour for Ministers on National and World Affairs" sponsored by the N.C. Council of Churches (Committee on National and World Affairs).

May 11 and 12: "Capital Conference on Civil Rights" at Memorial Auditorium in Raleigh sponsored by the N.C. Council on Religion and Race and the N.C. Council of Churches (Committee on Human Rights).

July 30 to August 1: "12th Annual Southeastern World Affairs Institute" at Blue Ridge Assembly, Inc., Black Mountain, North Carolina, sponsored by the N.C. Council of Churches (Committee on National and World Affairs and others.

V

I would like to express my particular thanks to Dr. H. Shelton Smith, who sparked the creation of the office of Director of Christian Social Action and inspired us all, for his untiring work as chairman of the 1964 Advisory Committee and as chairman of the Committee on Human Relations; to the Rev. Vernon Tyson, who has been my close friend and advisor, for his work as chairman of the Commission; and to Dr. Samuel S. Wiley, who has become our new executive director, for the real encouragement and support he has given me as I have begun my work. To these and to all in the Council I say, in the words of Paul, "I do not cease to give thanks for you."

Jack Crum

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT: DEPARTMENT OF UNITED CHURCH WOMEN

North Carolina's Hard-working Women

-----In Mount Airy United Church Women sponsored a Summer Clean-Up Program to help school-boys find worthwhile summer employment. Local merchants, businesses, and individuals contributed \$1800.00 to the project which continued for two months and employed ten persons.

-----In Jacksonville United Church Women assisted schools in vision checks on students.

-----In Black Mountain members of United Church Women helped plan and promote a United Nations Workshop for twenty-two western counties.

-----In Goldsboro United Church Women operate three kindergartens for under-privileged children with a total enrollment of seventy-six.

-----Fort Bragg and Pope Air Force Base women sponsor a Citizenship Class for foreign-born wives of servicemen.

-----Lincolnton United Church Women working with the Red Cross sponsored a class to train high-school girls to be Junior Gray Ladies. Thirty-three girls graduated and many are serving in the hospital there.

-----Monroe United Church Women co-operate with the Community Service Center, giving aid to needy families.

-----In Charlotte United Church Women staff the Christmas Bureau for two weeks before Christmas, getting information from the applicants for aid from the Christmas Empty Stocking Fund.

-----In Concord a nursery for Negro children receives aid from United Church Women, dolls are dressed for the Salvation Army, and the women sew for the Health Department.

These are a few explicit ways in which United Church Women of North Carolina is carrying out its credo "Justice begins with YOU."

"Look around you. Find out what needs to be done in your community, then get going on it," UCW says.

So, all over the state, its members work for better schools and housing, kindergartens, retarded children, children's clinics, and child-care centers for migrant crop-pickers-children. They also carry out educational and opinion-molding projects.

This is not to ignore the larger geographical unit-- the World. World Affairs is one of UCW's principal concerns, growing out of its commitment to justice and peace. Its members keep their minds on these two goals while they carry on the struggle for protective legislation, for the advancement of women, for civil liberties, and everywhere for universal brotherhood and peace.

The program of UCW planned for a triennium culminated with the Tenth National Assembly held in October in Kansas City, Mo.

Three main emphases emerged during the past three years. They are race, peace, and the laity. United Church Women members ask simply, "How can we achieve the Christian goal of peace without racial and economic justice, without political freedom and the education and training to use these things wisely?"

World Community Day was observed all over the state. Offerings in 1963 made possible the bringing together of 183 women leaders from thirty countries, and one from each state, at the new Church Center for the United Nations for a training program. Two women from North Carolina attended. Offering and attendance figures are not complete at this time for 1964, for World Community Day.

World Day of Prayer is also a unifying occasion. It unites Christians in a bond of spiritual fellowship. In North Carolina a total of 453 adult services were held--with 22,000 attending; thirty-five youth services; thirty-nine children's services. 1,520 churches participated with a total offering from N.C. of \$15,166.30. This is used to help migrants and Indian-Americans, bring hospitality to foreign students, develop literacy centers abroad, and help support twelve interdenominational colleges in Asia and Africa. In addition to this offering which is sent to the Department of United Church Women of the National Council of Churches, New York, North Carolina UCW gave \$3,500 through the "Wheels Rolling" program for the Migrant Ministry of the N.C. Council of Churches and collected more than a million S & H Green stamps with which a Ford Falcon station-bus was obtained for use with the migrants in the western part of the state. Other stamps were used for large toys and equipment for the migrant centers. This was under the direction of Mrs. R. R. Coldren, UCW Migrant Chairman.

A third annual highlight, May Fellowship Day, tackles pressing community problems and was observed by the local councils in our state. Its program concentrated on freedom of residence and job opportunities.

The Sixteenth Annual Meeting was held in Hickory January 27, 28, 29, and in February a two-day Officers' Training Seminar was held in Rocky Mount. Because the laity within the churches are awakening to the demands made upon them, UCW aids by training leaders through statewide sessions, area institutes and informal caravan visits. In March a team of state officers spent a week traveling to each of the four Districts, conducting Leadership Training Days. These were held in Charlotte, Asheboro, Clinton, and Greenville. A Leadership Training Day was held in Burlington for District Chairmen, in Greensboro for local presidents of District No. 2. Leadership Training Days for local councils were held in Asheboro, Asheville, Charlotte, Raleigh, and Rocky Mount. This was under the direction of Mrs. Rufus Wilson of Burlington, Chairman of Leadership Education. An Executive Board Meeting was held in Greensboro in July and in October the Fall Board of Managers' Meeting (Greensboro) at which Dr. Samuel S. Wiley made an address on the work of the North Carolina Council of Churches. Literature was displayed and sold at each meeting. One of the most significant events of the year was the Tenth National Assembly in Kansas City. Having more than forty attending from North Carolina will have a tremendous effect on our work during the coming year. I have visited many councils across the state and welcome such invitations. We had one new council, Alamance-Guilford, officially organized this year and several more are in the making.

Altogether, it's a busy life for United Church Women. There is much to do in this world to make it a more rewarding place for everyone to live in, and UCW heartily shares in the difficult but joyful task.

Mrs. Ernest F. Dixon, President

COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION

Vernon C. Tyson, Chairman
Mrs. Paul B. Beatty, Vice-Chmn.
Jack Crum, Director

During the year the Commission's Advisory Committee chaired by Dr. H. Shelton Smith met almost monthly with the Director. After the Commission and its Committees were re-constituted by the Council a meeting was held of the new Commission on November 4 in Greensboro. Forty-three people were present; and Mr. D.S. Coltrane, chairman of the N.C. Good Neighbor Council, spoke. The Committees made plans for 1965. For the programs outlined in their reports which follow the Commission asks the approval of the Assembly. Special reports for information will be presented separately.

I. The Committee on Human Relations

H. Shelton Smith, Chairman
Marlin Schaeffer, Secretary

A. The Committee formulated the following statement:
"The purpose of this Committee is to acknowledge and accept our responsibilities in human relations through the fuller interpretation and implementation of the mind of Christ in this area, and to express that mind within the Christian community and throughout the larger life of the state, the nation, and the world."

B. The Committee made the following recommendations to the Executive Board of the Council:

1. That the Governor be informed of our concern for the continuance of the Good Neighbor Council. On November 24 the Board asked the President to appoint a Committee to see Governor Moore. On January 6 Dr. Whittecar, Dr. Wiley and Mr. Crum talked with the Governor; and he assured the Committee that, although there might be changes, the work of the Good Neighbor Council would continue.
2. That consideration be given to joining the State Legislative Council. The Board voted to join this organization.
3. That a Covenant Card be printed to promote the inclusive church. The wording on the covenant side of the card follows: "Believing that Church includes all who belong to Jesus Christ, I hereby covenant with God and my fellow Christians to help my local Church become racially inclusive."

C. The Committee recommended that the Director encourage and promote interdenominational and interracial meetings across

the state and work with groups interested in similar action.

D. The Committee recommended that the N.C. Council make the following recommendations to various groups:

1. That all ministerial groups become racially inclusive.
2. That all employers comply with Title VII of the Civil Rights Act relative to fair employment practices.
3. That youth take advantage of the educational opportunities available to them through industrial centers.
4. That all persons seek to correct the evils of sub-standard housing and that a non-discriminatory housing code be established.
5. That the Council and local churches study and participate in whatever way appropriate in the anti-poverty program.

II. The Committee on National and World Affairs

Robert E. Seymour, Chairman
Ralph L. Fleming, Jr. Secretary

A. The Committee made the following recommendations to the Council:

1. That the Council continue co-sponsoring the following conferences: (a) the 12th Annual Southeastern World Affairs Institute at Blue Ridge, and (b) the World Affairs Conference at Chapel Hill.
2. That Christian responsibility for world affairs, disarmament, the United Nations, and foreign aid be injected into the regular Council meetings.

B. The Committee recommended that the Director make arrangements for a N.C. Council of Churches "United Nations-Washington Study Tour for Ministers on National and World Affairs."

C. The Committee made the following recommendations to local Church groups:

1. That they use the study materials of the Nationwide Program of Education and Action for Peace sponsored by the Department of International Affairs of the National Council of Churches.
2. That they make use of the opportunity provided by the foreign students studying at the colleges in North Carolina.

III. The Committee on Alcohol and Narcotics.

J.M. Garrison, Chairman
D.L. Stubbs, Secretary

A. The Committee recommended that the N.C. Council of Churches and 22 Local Alcoholism Programs conduct one-day Clergy Conferences through out the state.

B. The Committee recommended that the Education Division of the N.C. Department of Mental Health distribute the Journal and select educational materials to ministers and churches.

IV The Committee on Legislation and Public Morals

John W. Cobb, Chairman
Aubert M. Smith, Secretary

A. The Committee recommended that the North Carolina Council of Churches hold a Legislative Seminar in Raleigh during the North Carolina General Assembly.

B. The Committee recommended that the North Carolina Council of Churches adopt the following:

"1. We call upon churches and church people to take the initiative at the local level in bringing to the attention of the proper authorities conditions of poverty crying out for solution; and we call upon industry to give attention to long-term solution of problems of economic needs as these have to do with location of plants and creation of job opportunities.

"2. We reaffirm our position concerning the abolishment of Capital Punishment. We believe that the State under God has responsibility for the total citizenry, both the offender and the offended, and should respect the rights and welfare of each. We recognize that the use of Capital Punishment as an effective deterrent to crime is being seriously questioned. We further suggest that the finality of Capital Punishment prevents a miscarriage of justice from being righted. We encourage the abolishment of Capital Punishment in the present session of the North Carolina General Assembly."

COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRY

W.W. Blanton, Chairman

The work of this Commission is done through four committees. The work done during the past year by these committees, and information relative thereto is noted briefly in the following report.

1. Committee on Ministry in Institutions (Chaplain Paul Wesley Aitken, Chairman). Co-sponsored the Second Ministers' Institute at Murdoch Center, October 5-6, 1964. Theme was "The Church and Mental Retardation". Other sponsoring groups were Murdoch Center, the N.C. Department of Mental Health, and the Diocese of Raleigh of the Roman Catholic Church. Approximately seventy-five persons attended. The Director was Chaplain Milton P. Snyder of Murdoch Center.

A continuing concern is that institutions for juvenile correction shall have chaplaincy service. This Committee has worked with the Board of Juvenile Correction of N.C. toward getting money appropriated for this purpose.

This Committee requests the North Carolina Council of Churches to consider adopting the theme "Ministering to the Sick and Troubled" for the Pastors' Conference to be held in conjunction with the annual Assembly of the N.C. Council in 1966, or some year following.

2. Committee on Ministry to Migrants (temporarily without a chairman). Our ministry to migrants has centered in three areas. Following is a summary of the work done:

(1) Carteret County. Day-care Center for forty-one children. Five medical doctors gave time on rotating basis to provide a clinic. Homemaker service provided in cooperation with Department of Welfare. Substantial amount of clothing received from United Church Women and distributed to migrants at nominal cost, or free. Fifteen youth provided work-camp in cooperation with North Carolina Methodist Conference. Approximately 600 migrant workers (plus other non-working members of families) were served in this ministry by the employed Christian minister.

(2) Elizabeth City. Three Day-care Centers served 262 children. Three Christian ministers served the area. The service of two homemakers was provided. Industrial re-training was given to fifteen migrants. Approximately 1800 migrants were in this area, in twenty-nine camps.

(3) Hendersonville. Day-care Center was operated for fifty children. Health Clinic provided including the services of one practical and one registered nurse. Seven

campus in this area , included 1200 migrants. Religious services provided, in cooperation with two local Negro Churches, by a seminary student.

The Council owns a station-wagon and two station-buses, which were provided by the UCW, which are used in the ministry to migrants.

It is hoped that the Economic Opportunity Act will enable us to give greater service to migrants, by providing funds for the extension of work in areas of health, education, and welfare.

A more detailed report from the areas was given in the August Bulletin.

3. Committee on Overseas Relief (the Rev. Roy I. White Chairman). There are sixteen depots for Church World Service clothing collections and seven additional contact persons. In December a truck from New Windsor, Maryland made pick-ups in our state. However, the truck was completely loaded before all of the stops were made and had to return to its base. Receipts from North Carolina at New Windsor were 73,531 pounds in 1964.

Twelve counties have organized CROP or SOS programs. Total gifts from North Carolina came to \$4,591.46 in cash value. The Catawba County CROP Committee, headed by the Rev. Fred E. Thompson, Pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of Newton, was awarded the pennant for the record in the Southeast, having raised \$2,139.20.

4. Committee on Ministry in State and National Parks the Rev. Bert G. Richardson, (temporary chairman). A ministry was provided in three areas during the summer:

(1) Doughton Park. Two students served the area. Services were held three times each Sunday at the camping area. Total attendance was 1829, up more than 700 over the previous year. Offerings were up 50% over last year.

(2) Julian Price Memorial Park. One student minister served the area. Three Sunday services were held. Total attendance was 2,245; and total offerings amounted to \$589.89.

(3) Crabtree Meadows. One student minister served. Two services were held each Sunday. Average attendance at each service was 50; total offerings amounted to \$480.

Although statistics cannot tell the whole story, it is hoped that the above information may give some indication of the scope of the work of the committees that form the Commission on Social Ministry.

COMMISSION ON INTER-CHURCH COOPERATION

T.J. Youngblood, Jr., Chairman

The Commission on Inter-Church Cooperation includes the following committees: Evangelism, The Rev. C.F. Heath, Chairman; Research and Strategy, The Rev. Albert E. Dimmock, Chairman; Urban Church, The Rev. Charles Bowles, Chairman; and Town and Country Church, The Rev. H.L. Mitchell, Chairman.

The Committee on Evangelism has met and makes the following recommendations to members of the Council:

1. The Committee urges local groups, including the various congregations and especially ministerial associations, to consider and, if possible, launch inter-denominational, community-wide preaching missions, evangelistic crusades, or revivals.
2. We recommend that in connection with, and prior to, these special efforts, community religious censuses be carried out.
3. Together with, or instead of, evangelistic services, programs of visitation evangelism be pursued on an interdenominational, community-wide basis.
4. We further urge in connection with the crusades or visitation programs, that efforts be made to reach and enlist the inactive members of the local church.
5. Materials to assist in carrying out the above suggestions may be secured at modest cost from Tidings, 1908 Grand Avenue, Nashville 5, Tennessee (an agency of the Methodist Church)
6. It is suggested that each denomination forward to the North Carolina Council of Churches office, names of ministers who would be capable of leading such crusades, and that the Council office also be supplied with the name of the person (or persons) responsible for the denomination's evangelism program.
7. It was suggested the denominational secretaries note the above suggestions in official church publications. Also the Committee would ask that all ministerial associations be notified and asked for support as well as the United Church Women of N.C. Cooperation is also urged for the Universal Week of Prayer scheduled for January each year

The Committee on Town and Country Church has met and is planning a Conference on Town and Country Church to be held on May 10 - 11, 1965, at N.C. State of the University of North Carolina at Raleigh.

Though the Conference is primarily for delegates involved in the Town and Country Church field (communities of 10,000 and under), the program will also include related urban church concerns. The theme of the Conference will be "The Church and the State of Society."

A minimum of twelve pastors and laymen from each denomination will be invited to attend the Conference, but general publicity will invite all interested persons to attend. It is suggested that participating denominations make as many scholarships available as possible to encourage participation.

The Committee estimates that the cost of the Conference will be between \$800 and \$1000. The larger denominations are being requested to contribute \$100 and smaller denominations \$50 to underwrite the expenses of the Conference. The Committee will also contact other interested organizations for possible donations to the Conference expenses.

The Committees on Research and Strategy and Urban Church have not met and therefore have no report at this time.

COMMISSION ON COUNCIL ORGANIZATION AND EXTENSION

Charles R. Greene, Chairman

The Commission on Council Organization and Extension has three committees - Annual Meeting, chaired by the Rev. Robert Tuttle, First Methodist Church, Hickory; Evaluation and Long-range Planning, chaired by The Right Rev. George Henry, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina, Black Mountain; and Ministerial Associations and Local Councils of Churches, chaired by the Rev. Irving E. Birdseye of Greensboro.

The Committee that has worked the hardest is the one concerned with the Annual Meeting. The Rev. Robert Tuttle is to be commended, along with his committee for their excellent planning of the Annual Meeting.

Bishop Henry and his committee on Evaluation and Long-range Planning has received several items of importance. These items need study and certain matters from this committee will be brought to the Council's attention in the near future.

Your committee on Local Ministerial Associations has been hard at work bringing up to date the list of addresses of the offices of the associations throughout the State.

This commission is very pleased with the appointment of Dr. Samuel Wiley. It is our hope that under his capable leadership and direction we may assist him in making several serious evaluation studies as well as concrete long-range plans.

(The report of the Commission on Christian Education will be presented at the meeting of the Assembly.

GENERAL COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RELATIONS

Blaine M. Madison, Chairman

The General Committee on Public Relations met in Durham on September 29, 1964. Actions were taken calling for the preparation of a revised informational pamphlet on the work of the Council and the enlargement of the mailing list to include all ministers of the Council's constituent denominations and other key people, the Church Council Bulletin and suitable promotional materials to be mailed regularly to the entire list. The Finance Committee was asked to take account of these added needs in preparing the proposed budget for 1965.

Although the North Carolina Council of Churches is not a member of the National Council of Churches, membership in the latter being held by denominations, our leaders are sometimes called upon to explain or defend the policies and program of the National Council. In view of this the General Committee on Public Relations recommended to the Executive Board that the Executive Director:

- (1) obtain literature from the National Council of Churches to be made available to those who request resource materials on the National Council
- (2) inform constituent judicatories that National Council officials are available for addresses
- (3) organize one-day consultations between National Council officials and key North Carolina Church leaders.

The Chairman was asked to appoint a sub-committee to select the winners of the annual Richard Shelton Communications Awards. The sub-committee was composed of Ted L. Daniel, Chairman, Charles Milner, Jeff Norris, Elaine M. Madison, and Samuel S. Wiley, the last two named being ex-officio. Awards will be presented at the luncheon^{and} at the Annual Meeting on January 27th to a radio station^{and} to two daily newspapers. At last year's Annual Meeting the following awards were made:

- (1) for exceptional writing by a church reporter (special award) to Miss Sue Titcomb, Church News Writer for the Charlotte News, received by Miss Titcomb.
- (2) for best coverage of religious news by a daily paper with less than 20,000 circulation, to the Concord Tribune, received by John W. Kennedy, News Director.
- (3) for best coverage of religious news by a daily paper with over 20,000 circulation, to the Gastonia Gazette, received by Miss Elsie Hamilton, Church Editor.

During the fall, information concerning the Richard Shelton Communications Awards went to all of the radio and TV stations and all of the newspapers in the state. Nominations of stations or newspapers to be considered for the awards were requested of a large number of church leaders. A total of over 1200 mailings were sent out in this connection.

GENERAL COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND FINANCE

Irwin Belk, Chairman

The General Committee on Business and Finance met in Raleigh on November 6, 1964. Financial reports for the first three quarters of 1964 were received. Record was made of the fact that the United Church Women had contributed \$3,500.00 during the year to the migrant ministry and had also given a fifth "Harvester" for use in this work, this vehicle valued at approximately \$2,000.00 having been secured with over a million green trading stamps.

A proposed budget was adopted and forwarded to the Executive Board for action before presentation to the Assembly. It is recommended for future budgets that where possible approval of the Executive Board be secured by committees before new askings are sent to the General Committee on Business and Finance.

In view of (a) the need of additional office space to make room for the Director of Christian Social Action who is now making his office in his home, (b) the approach of the time when Christian Social Action will become a part of the regular Council budget, and (c) the hope of beginning a religious television newscast, the Committee adopted the following proposals for consideration by the Executive Board:

(1) that ministers of our constituent denominations be asked to send in the names and addresses of people in their churches and communities who might be willing to become donors;

(2) that the "Proportionate Percentage Plan" of support by the constituent denominations be adopted; this plan operates as follows: the total expenditures of all member bodies to current expenses and benevolences (but not including building funds) is divided into that portion of the Council's budget for which denominational support is sought; the percentage thus secured is then applied to the total expenditures of each member body to determine its proportionate share of the Council's support.

It is felt that these two approaches would result in securing the greatly needed increase in income for the Council.

(The proposed budget for 1965 will be presented at the meeting of the Assembly.)

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